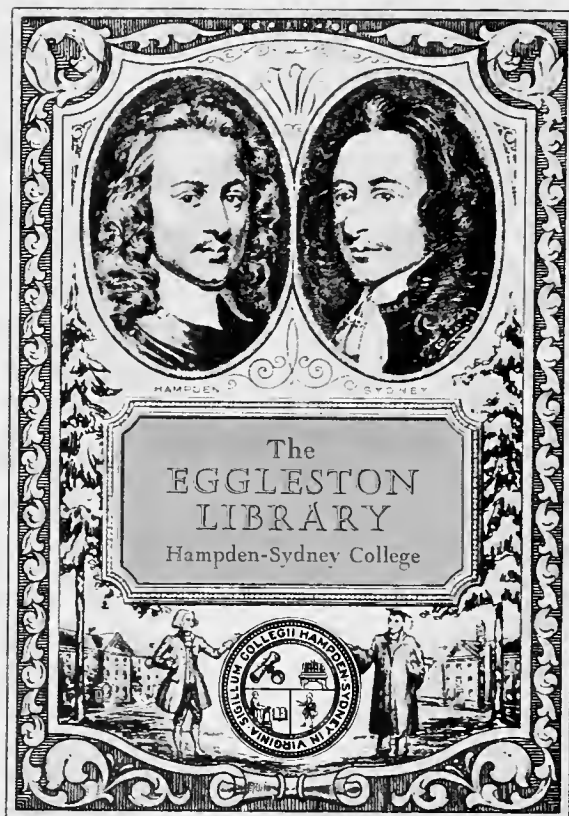


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FOREWORD

The 1955 KALEIDOSCOPE has been compiled through the combined efforts of the staff and the administration, at the cost of constant worry, much anguish, several sleepless nights, and a few detrimental overcuts. But despite the drawbacks, it has been a lot of fun, and we sincerely hope that you, students and friends of Hampden-Sydney, will always obtain a certain amount of pleasure from thumbing through these pages, both now and in the years to come.

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For his many years of outstanding service to Hampden-Sydney;

For always having a kind word and a smile for everyone;

For his encouragement and invaluable aid to many a struggling KALEIDOSCOPE Editor;

For being a loyal Tiger at all times;

It is with the sincerest pleasure that we, the staff of the 1955 KALEIDOSCOPE, dedicate this fifty-ninth volume to PAUL TULANE ATKINSON, Treasurer of the College and true Hampden-Sydney gentleman.



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UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN PRINCE EDWARD, VIRGINIA*

By RICHARD L. NEWKIRK, *Class of '55*



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"Union Theological Seminary originated in classes in theological study, conducted by Moses Hoge, President of Hampden-Sydney College in Prince Edward County, Virginia; officially recognized 1812 as School of Theology of the Synod of Virginia of the Presbyterian Church; in 1822 the Synod transferred the seminary to the Presbytery of Hanover; in 1827 the Synod of Virginia and North Carolina took the place of Hanover Presbytery in governing the seminary and to commemorate this co-partnership its name was changed to Union Theological Seminary. In 1898 the seminary was moved to Richmond..."

This is the history of Union Seminary at Hampden-Sydney "in a nutshell." No "nutshell" account can begin to tell the story of an event or of an institution.

The story of Union Seminary began on April 4, 1806, in the Spring meeting of Hanover Presbytery held at Briery Church. The minutes of that meeting mentions that the suggestion of the General Assembly to establish libraries and schools "for the education of pious youth for the ministry" was acted upon. The Presbytery planned to start the library and school at Hampden-Sydney College. A committee was named to solicit donations and to establish the library and classes in theology. The Presbytery also, in an address to be included in the minutes, set forth this idea to be given to the general public; namely, their intention of establishing a library and courses in theology at Hampden-Sydney.

*The Prize Winning Historical Essay for Prince Edward County Bicentennial.

The library was established before the school but the committee apparently functioned well because the following year, 1807, Dr. Moses Hoge was chosen and installed as President of Hampden-Sydney College as well as Professor of Theology.

Mr. Henry Mahler begins his thesis on the history of the Seminary with the question of whether a seminary can be dated from its inception, from its date of recognition by a church body or from its date of charter by a civil government. The facts and quotations marshalled by Mr. Mahler present a strong case for the inception of the Seminary, 1807, as the founding date of the Seminary. To me, however, the question of technical dating of the Seminary, although of great significance to some historians, is lativ in presenting the dramatic story of one of the truly important institutions of our civilization which had its rather unimpressive beginnings in Prince Edward County in the heart of Virginia.

The date 1812, officially recognized by the Seminary as its date of founding, is significant because the Synod of Virginia formally established the Seminary at Hampden-Sydney and took it under its care in that year.

If the official date of the Seminary must be taken from Governmental recognition, then 1867 must be assigned as the date of founding. It was in the year 1867, exactly sixty years from the beginning of theological classes under Moses Hoge, that the Commonwealth of Virginia officially chartered Union Theological Seminary. The Virginia General Assembly had repeatedly refused to grant a charter to the Seminary on the grounds that it would be unconstitutional. The legislature felt that it would be violating separation of church and state, although the Seminary was an educational institution.

None of this evidence is conclusive and it is only revelant here in telling the history of the Seminary. Of great importance, however, is the fact that Moses Hoge did found the Seminary and directed its course for the first formative years. Francis R. Flournoy calls Moses Hoge "the scholastic founder of Union Seminary." According to the Union Seminary Review of August, 1946, Moses Hoge is one of the four men who have figured most prominently in the upbuilding of the Seminary. The other three are John Holt Rice, Benjamin Mosby Smith, and Walter W. Moore.

"Dr. Hoge's ideal for the Seminary, one which it has cherished through the years, is set forth in a report adopted by the Synod of Virginia in 1816.

"As our theological seminary is not intended exclusively for the advantage of any denomination, it seems hardly necessary to observe that party zeal, instead of being fostered and promoted, is to be proscribed and banished from all its offices; that the students are to be taught



between the essentials of the Christian religion, respecting which the Protestant Churches are so generally agreed, and the circumstantialia, about which there have been so many worse than fruitless debates and that instead of kindling wherever they go the wide wasting flames of religious controversy it should be earnestly recommended to them to keep, and that with all denominations as far as a proper regard for the faith, once delivered to the saints will permit, the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

This ideal of Dr. Hoge for the Seminary is a fine tribute to the Christian educator who began classes in

theology at Hampden-Sydney and is recognized as the scholastic founder of Union Seminary.

After the death of Moses Hoge in 1820, theological instruction was suspended for four years. In 1824, Dr. John Holt Rice was asked by the Presbytery of Hanover to leave First Presbyterian Church of Richmond and develop an independent theological institution alongside the college. Although Moses Hoge was the scholastic founder of Union Seminary, John Holt is recognized as the first founder of Union Theological Seminary. Rice's connection with and interest in the Seminary started possibly a few months before Moses Hoge. On April 30, 1806, the Presbytery of Hanover appointed a committee to solicit funds and interest for the proposed seminary. John Holt Rice, as minister of First Church, Richmond, was appointed as a special agent to solicit books and money for the project.

In 1824, Dr. Rice began his administration of the Seminary with one college building loaned by Jonathan P. Cushing, President of Hampden-Sydney College, and three students. The remaining seven years of Dr. Rice's life, he obtained a library; a building for lecture rooms, chapels, and dormitories; and two residences. Also he enlarged the faculty to three instructors and the student enrollment to forty. A goodly endowment came from the North—Daniel Webster being one of the contributors, and he obtained the unanimous support of the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina.

The building housing chapel, classes and dormitories was named Rice Foundation for the founder of the Seminary. The structure stands today—with improvements—as Venable Hall of Hampden-Sydney College. The two residences were favorable gifts of the people of Virginia and North Carolina and are now the two faculty homes on either side of Venable Hall. Under Dr. Rice's administration the name of the Seminary was



changed to Union Theological Seminary commemorating the merger of the Synod of Virginia and North Carolina as the governing bodies behind the Seminary.

Following the death of John Holt Rice the Seminary entered on a period which was to alter its course in policy and in usefulness for many years. The philosophy (not theology) of the Seminary today is a product of this period. To see the picture of this period it is necessary to fix some attention on Dr. Rice's successor Dr. George Addison Baxter. He was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, on July 22, 1771, of Scotch-Irish immigrant parents who settled among the Mossy Creek congregation in the Valley. He was a well known figure in Virginia Presbyterianism. In 1798 Baxter became professor of Mathematics at Liberty Hall. In 1799, on the death of William Graham, the President of Liberty Hall, George A. Baxter was made President of the institution which had changed its name to Washington Academy in honor of George Washington's donation of a hundred shares of James River Canal stock. He continued to teach mathematics and took on Moral Philosophy as well as other subjects from time to time.

In addition to his duties as President of Washington College (now Washington-Lee University) and teacher, he was pastor to the New Monmouth and Lexington Presbyterian Churches. In 1829 he resigned the office of President of Washington College and devoted himself to his pastorates until the fall of 1831 when he was called to become Professor of Theology in the Seminary. The Synod of North Carolina met first and recommended him as professor and the Synod of Virginia concurred in supporting him a short time later.

The man who succeeded Dr. Rice was a less able administrator because of his lack of practicality in getting things done. He had neither the broad contacts nor the ability to mediate which Dr. Rice possessed. Dr. Baxter was inclined to be more partisan in theological disputes. He was probably a superior theologian to Rice, although not as widely read. On the occasion of Dr. Baxter's inaugural as professor on April 11, 1832, two contemporary but opposing views of the church were presented. Dr. Baxter's inaugural address presented the conservative fundamental view and William Hill, who delivered the charge, reflected a liberal progressive view.

Mr. Mahler refers to this occasion as significant in that it reflected the two opposing views which, in a few years, were to rend the Presbyterian Church asunder.

Despite the storms of controversy between North and South, progressive and fundamentalist; the Seminary stood then and stands today as a bulwark of Christian instruction and leadership. However, as a result of the opposing views, not the dispute between Dr. Baxter and Dr. Hill, there started a decline in enrollment which became increasingly noticable and close to alarming.

The decline of the fortunes of the Seminary during Dr. Baxter's administration was due partly to the fact that the universally popular Dr. Rice was no longer at the helm, partly because of the disturbed state of the church, and partly because of the effects of an industrial depression.

The split over "New" and "Old" School Presbyterianism over-shadowed the Seminary. Differences of opinion between the professors of the Seminary caused a split of the student body into factions; each supporting one side or the other. Further difficulties arose over factions following differing professors within the two larger factions.

The finances were sadly depleted because of a lack of interest in the churches and also by the split between "New School" and "Old School" Presbyterians. It is easy to see that an agent—Dr. Baxter or some of the other professors—would feel reluctant about collecting and soliciting donations from a supporter of the "New School" faction. Prominent in some people's thinking at the time were the possibilities resulting from the split. Would the funds and securities be safe if the church split? In 1837, Dr. Baxter went to the "Old School" convention in Philadelphia. He was elected moderator. This position made him the embodiment of "Old School" Presbyterianism in Virginia and it is this faction with which Dr. Baxter allied himself that altered the course of the Seminary and determined that the present policies of the Seminary would be of the nature they are.

The beginnings of sectionalism are felt by some to have started with the division of "Old School" and "New School" Presbyterians. The Seminary in Virginia received "Old School" Southerners for the most part. Although there were "Old School" adherents in the North they did not readily seek out Union Theological Seminary. After 1838 the Seminary became practically a Virginia and North Carolina seminary with no professors outside the South.

Dr. George Addison Baxter died on April 23, 1841. His administration was executed under difficult circumstances and in trying times. His death revived the project of a Seminary graveyard in which would lie the remains of John Holt Rice and George Addison Baxter. In 1845, Dr. Graham gave some land for the burial ground and a committee was appointed to remove Dr. Baxter's remains to the Seminary Graveyard and to erect a monument.

Immediately upon the death of Dr. Baxter, the Board unanimously elected S. B. Wilson, D.D., as Professor of Theology. Samuel Wilson was destined to assume the leadership of the Seminary for many years and he filled the Chair of Theology for twenty-eight years.

Dr. Wilson was a pious Christian with a distinguished appearance but his preaching was "grave" and lacked fire. Just a few days after his resignation had been acted upon by the Board, on October 29, 1851, he died.

In October of 1853, Robert Lewis Dabney was elected to Professor of Theology. He was descended from Huguenot stock (d'Aubigne) which came to America through England. He was born on March 5, 1820, and was raised on a farm on Cub Creek near Louisa Court House. He entered Hampden-Sydney College in 1836 as a Sophomore but left shortly after his father's death, in 1837, in order to teach. He entered the University of Virginia in December of 1839 and received his M.A. Degree after three sessions. Dabney was a student in the

Seminary from 1844 to 1846 and his scholastic record was outstanding.

His comment after preaching his first sermon is indicative of what his future sermons were to be like.

"I am convinced by my first trial that I can never read sermons to my people in any comfort. Extempore preaching is the thing for me. I could notice the difference plainly between the paragraphs I threw in, although not expressed with half as much propriety of language as that which was on the paper. It is much more important that sinners should be excited to listen to the truth than that I should have the reputation of a pretty writer."

The 1855 catalogue is a reminder of the opening of a period in the life of the Seminary which Henry Mahler calls "Better Times" 1854-1860. In 1854 the enrollment boomed from eleven to twenty-three students. Several interesting quotations from the Seminary Catalogue of this period are indicative of "Better Times" and of a flowering of the fortunes of the Seminary.

"Students of the Seminary are allowed to attend instructions of any of the professors at Hampden-Sydney College—gratis."

"There is no charge for tuition and rooms are provided in the Seminary buildings comfortably furnished, without any rent."

"The sessional tax, to defray contingent expenses of public rooms is \$5. Wood is \$2-\$2.25 a cord; and washing is 75c-\$1 a month. Board will be reduced by an arrangement with the Directors of the Seminary to \$10 or \$9 a month."

Following hard on the heels of "Better Times" came the Civil War. Hampden-Sydney formed a company which on being sent to northwestern Virginia (now West Virginia) was captured at Rich Mountain and released on parole upon conditions that they would not re-enter the army.

Morrison Smith, the eldest son of Benjamin Mosby Smith (at the time a professor of the Seminary) was a member of the Hampden-Sydney Company and upon the expiration of the parole period he re-entered the army. Many of his Hampden-Sydney classmates also re-entered the Southern forces. In 1862 the Confederate government made an urgent call for more troops. All but four Seminary students left to join the army. The four were still on parole from the Hampden-Sydney boys. Because there were few students in attendance, some members of the faculty requested to be used in missionary work.

The Civil War brought many hardships upon the Seminary both during the war years and after the war. Seminary professors "Shared the economic distress so general among the Southern people." Their salaries, although maintained and even increased in nominal value, were rendered inadequate by the depreciation of Confederate currency and inflation. At one point toward the end of the war their salaries were not even paid. After Lee's retreat to Appomattox, the village of Hampden-Sydney was filled with Union Soldiers. The Seminary survived the turmoil and devastation with relatively few lasting effects.

According to tradition the Union Army broke into College Church by the front door—which door stands today—with the intention of having devotions and providing shelter for the wounded. Tradition, however, is skeptical of the Yankee's "good intentions." They left a note on the Communion table to the effect that they came

to Pray. The disappearance of the silver Communion service might be attributed to Prey.

The Civil War left the Seminary with no endowment, as the money had been invested in Confederate stocks and bonds. About \$90,000 was contributed after the war by Northern benefactors. Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick and Mr. Henry Young each gave \$30,000 to the Seminary. About Mr. Young, the donor of one of the largest gifts contributed during the Reconstruction years, little is known. However, we know that he was made a director of the Brooklyn City Library in 1839 and that according to the only published account of his life

"By honorable dealing, he has become a millionaire, and that without leaving the spot in Maiden Lane where he began doing business."

Another benefactor of the Seminary was Mrs. Harmon Brown of Baltimore, Maryland. At the close of the war, in late June of 1869, she

"Came on bringing \$100 in money to each of the professors and cloth and clothing for their families."

It seems that she was representing a group of Baltimore people who were interested in the Southern Presbyterian Church and especially Union Seminary. She contributed in 1866 the sum of \$10,000 to the Seminary which gift followed hard on a substantial donation in 1865 to the Emergency Fund which Dr. Smith, the agent for the Seminary, had set up.

We have mentioned Benjamin Mosby Smith several times as being one of the four great men connected with the history of Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Smith was the agent responsible for contracting these fabulous gifts which amounted to \$90,000. Throughout his useful administration he solicited well over \$100,000 for the Seminary.

For all purposes we may say that the Seminary collapsed after the war, and that only through the faith of men and women within the Presbyterian Church—North and South—and the untiring efforts of one man was the Seminary revived. The one man, Benjamin Mosby Smith, was recently referred to by President Benjamin Rice Lacy Jr. of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, as the man who "saved Union Seminary in her hour of desperate need."

Beside the singular feat of saving the Seminary, Dr. Smith must be credited largely with the establishment and building of the Brown Library. This structure still stands on the original site and except for alterations after the fire of recent years it is essentially unchanged. The gift of \$10,000 which Mrs. Brown contributed in 1866 by wise investment and the accumulation of interest had increased to \$18,000. On September 1, 1879 the cornerstone of the Brown Library was laid and Dr. Smith delivered the principal address.

Dr. Smith's health began to fail at the age of sixty. In July of 1871 he wrote several memoranda to his wife, giving her good counsel and hope in the event of his death. This apprehension of approaching death proved groundless as his useful life and service to the Semi-

nary and to Christianity were prolonged until his eighty-second year. Even in 1889 he was serving as librarian. In this capacity he spent several hours each day cataloguing new books and binding old ones. The loss of books so disturbed him that he devised methods for cutting down on the number of misplaced and lost books. The account of his death is a most fitting tribute to Benjamin Mosby Smith, the man who "saved Union Seminary in her hour of desperate need."

He was buried in the Seminary graveyard on "Via Sacra" in Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

After Dr. Smith's death the fourth outstanding man of the Seminary, Walter W. Moore, took upon his shoulders the task of running the Seminary. Dr. Robert L. Dabney had already resigned his chair of Systematic Theology and gone to the University of Texas in 1883 when Dr. Moore first came to the Seminary. Under Dr. Smith, Walter Moore had begun his teaching as assistant professor.

"It became evident at once that he was an effective teacher and destined to be a very great teacher. He came in the course of a few years to be one of the greatest teachers of modern times of the Hebrew language, investing a study usually esteemed dry with positive charm."

In 1893 Dr. Moore took the responsibility of administering the Seminary as well as conducting his courses of Hebrew. When he arrived at the Seminary he discovered several grim facts. First, the faculty was without exception tottering on the edge of the grave. Second, the physical plant of the Seminary and the finances were desperately inadequate to attract the ministers and men which it wanted. Through Dr. Moore's efforts the Board of Directors purchased a tract of land in the Ginter Park section of Richmond, Virginia, where, in 1898, the Seminary was permanently removed.

Although Dr. Moore's reasons for moving the Seminary to Richmond were the best, there were some people who feared that the students would fall prey to the

temptations of the big city. Dr. Moore foresaw the need of the advantages of the city and recognized the need for a more modern plant and independent facilities. There were others who felt that ministerial candidates with anything better than a cold tub on the floor of a fire place—heated room would be out of place. However, the excellent qualities of Dr. Moore's leadership prevented the students from being corrupted and they soon became accustomed to taking life with a few more worldly comforts such as hot-water baths, etc.

Some interesting statistics will illustrate Dr. Moore's administrative genius. When he arrived at Union Seminary in Hampden-Sydney he found:

1. Six buildings and grounds valued at \$80,000, but sold on removal for a smaller amount.
2. Four professors offering one course of study.
3. Forty-eight students coming from ten states and eighteen educational institutions.
4. A productive endowment of \$252,595 yielding an annual income of approximately \$15,155.

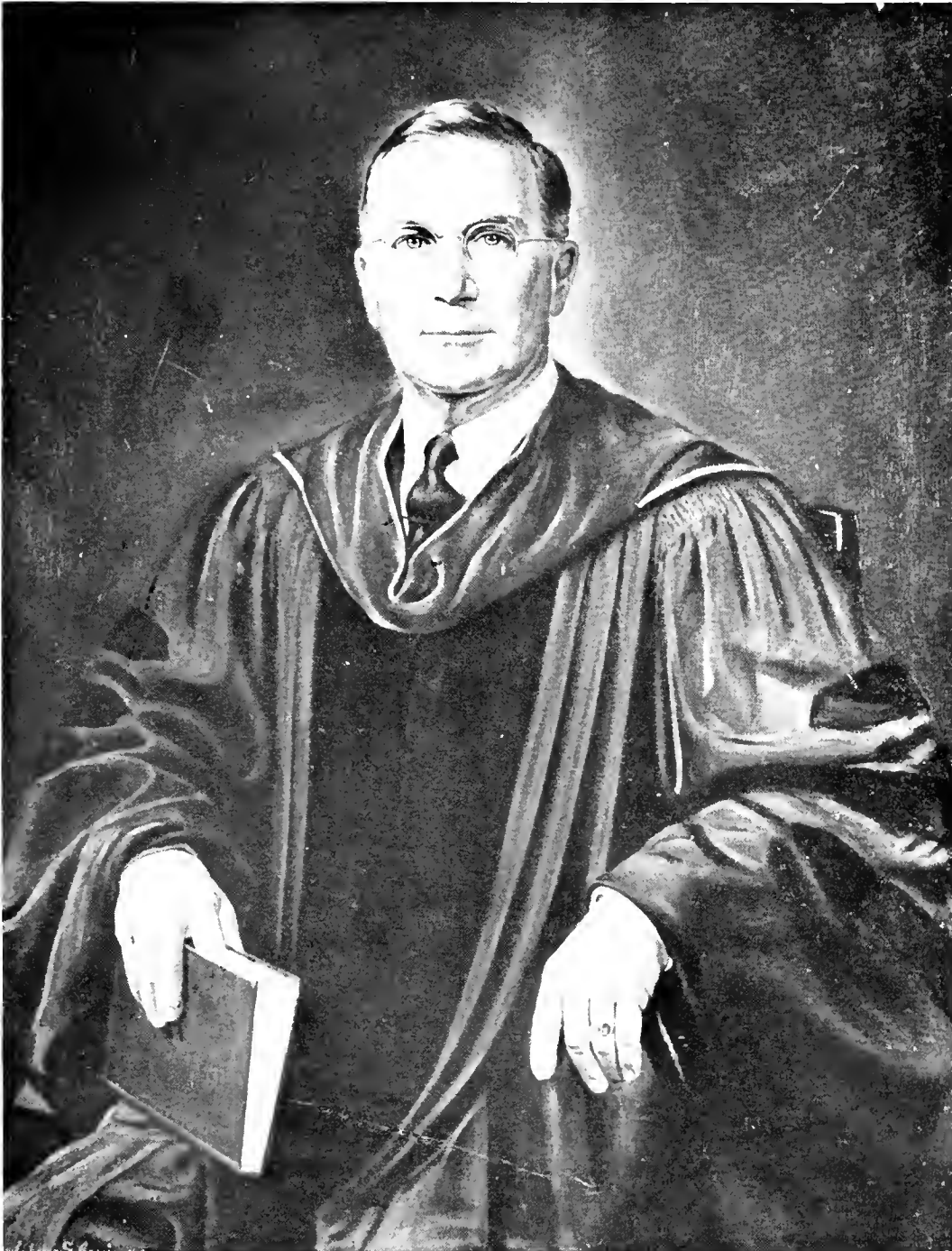
As he left it, in Ginter Park the Seminary was comprised of:

1. Eighteen buildings and grounds conservatively valued at \$1,260,000.
2. Nine professors offering five courses of study.
3. One hundred fifty-eight students coming from twenty-six states and countries and fifty-seven educational institutions.
4. A large productive endowment of \$1,218,672 yielding an annual income of approximately \$56,408.

Walter W. Moore was elected the First President of Union Theological Seminary on May 10, 1904.

"His special qualifications for that office had been demonstrated beyond all possibility of doubt by the manner in which he had assumed the leadership thrust upon him in the crisis of moving the Seminary from Hampden-Sydney to its present site. No more delicate and difficult task ever confronted an executive; but Dr. Moore handled it with such unerring judgment, such Christian courtesy and such consummate skill that, as one who opposed his efforts wrote in later years, 'no scars were made that could not be healed.' And it would take a microscope of huge dimensions to find any scars remaining today."

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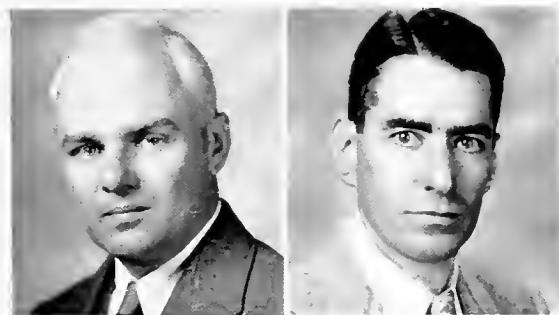
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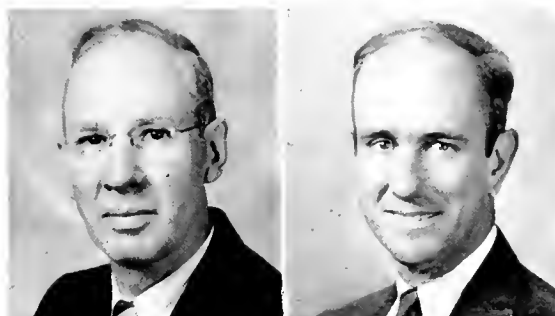
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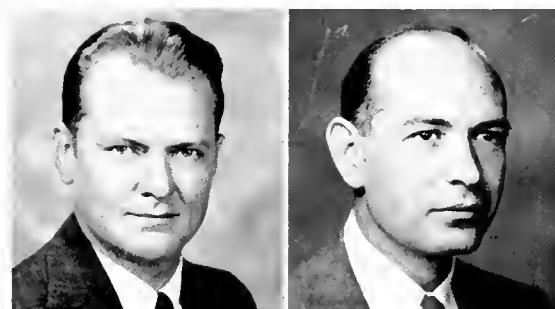
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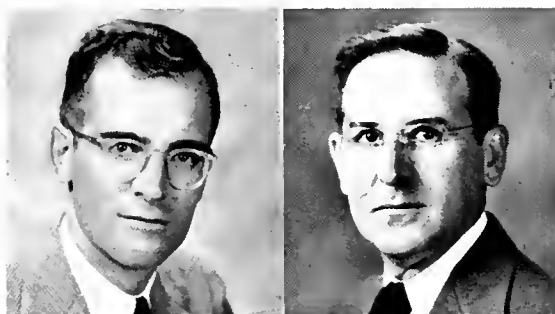
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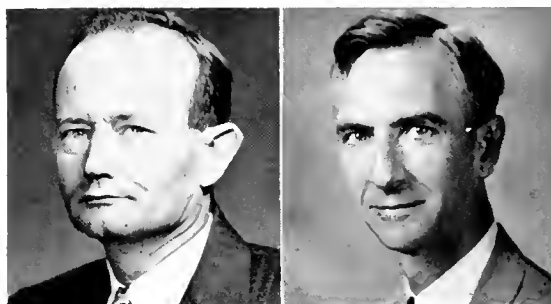
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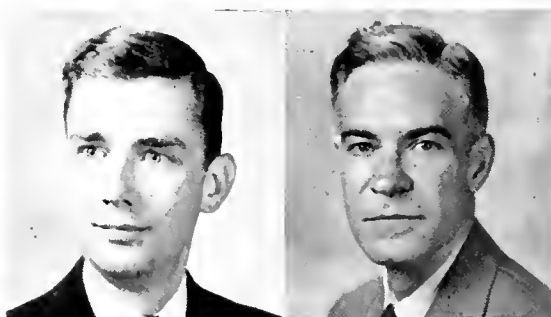
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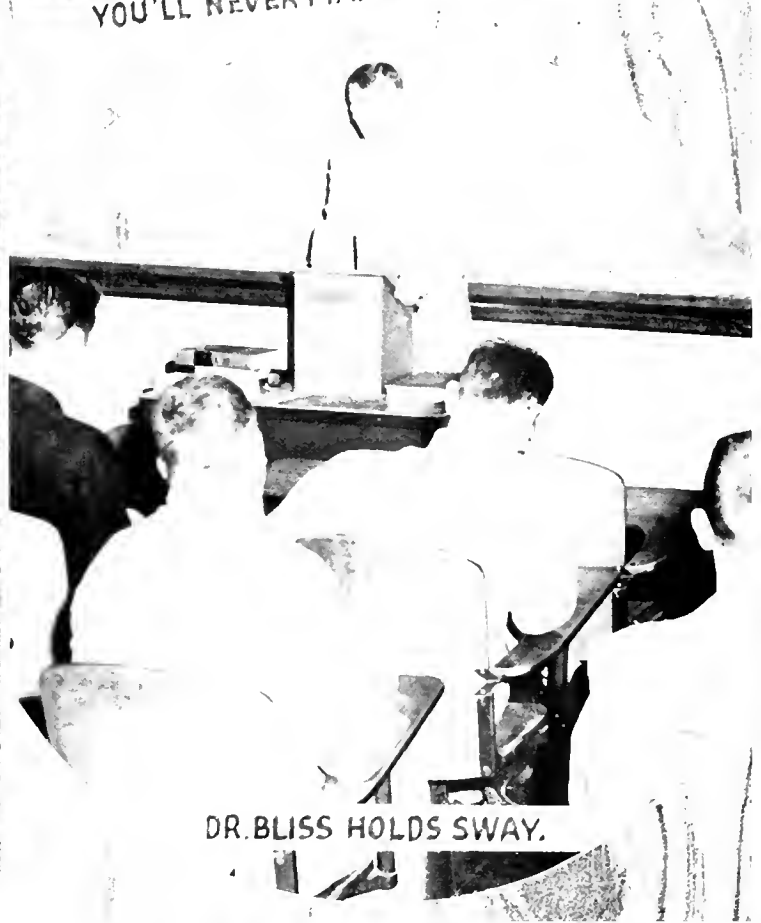
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Four years ago approximately one hundred young men, for the most part unknown to each other, found that their paths met at Hampden-Sydney College and that they were to be the Class of 1955. Now that the members of this class are about to go their separate ways, they might be expected to think occasionally about the difference these years have made. Actually these occasions are few during a busy Spring, but one of them will surely be the signing of the pledge to the last exam. Even this symbolic moment will soon be forgotten in the haste to get home, for the traditional "mixed emotions" of graduation will consist mostly of relief for at least a month or two.

The Hampden-Sydney Student Body formed the first representative sample of the world that most of these young men had met—they saw

characters in this "brave new world" that they never before dreamed had existed. A general result has been that each has become a little like the rest. The studious have learned to enjoy life; the lazy have been forced by the fight for survival to settle down; the cocky are more thoughtful; and the timid are more at ease.

But all of us became more cynical at first—and the college itself was not safe from our sarcasm. Gradually, though, we have learned to take our disillusionments less seriously; and this is definitely for the good.

So we leave Hampden-Sydney with a bit of a "liberal arts education" and, probably more important, some vague idea of why we were given a liberal arts education. And because it is here that we have spent some of our most memorable years, we shall never entirely forget this place.

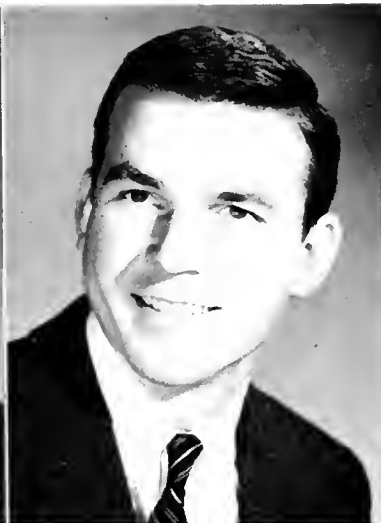
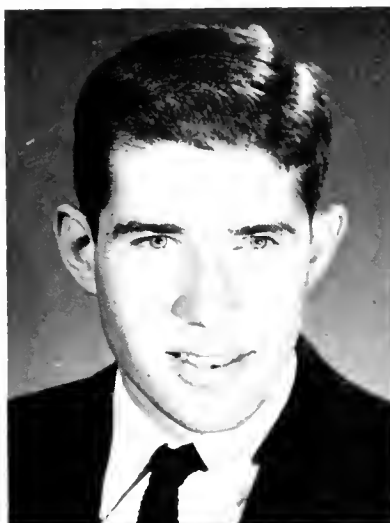
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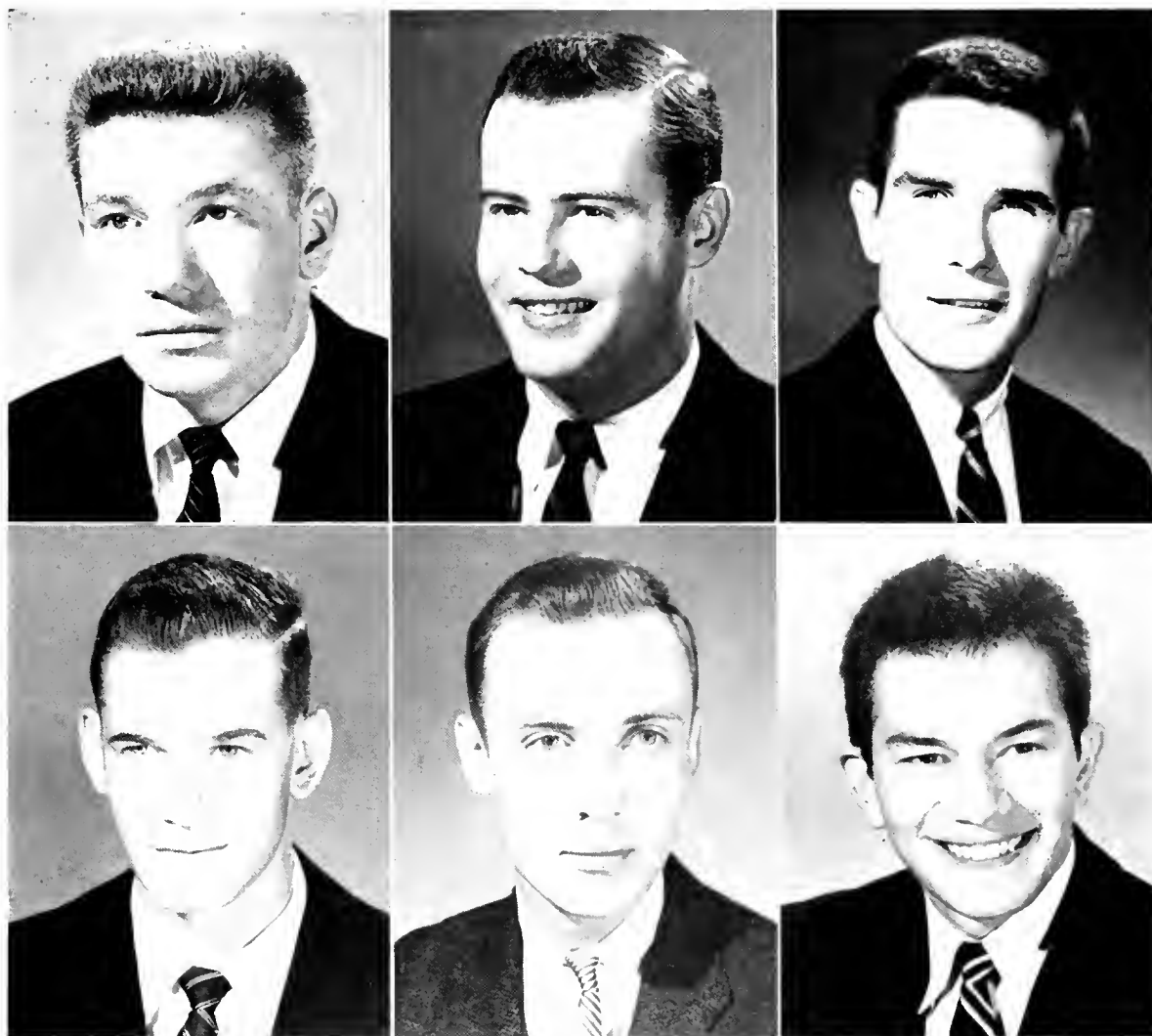
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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

It is with mingled emotions that we, the class of '56, look back on our Junior year at Hampden-Sydney. When we begin to remember, our thoughts very naturally are on the good times—the parties, the bull-sessions, the few gray cells that we managed to cultivate in the meantime, the flicks, the lake, and the night the tree fell on Morton Hall. Herein lie the things that we will talk about when our offspring are wearing rat hats and signs.

Nor is it difficult to remember the hard times—the Monday tests, the all-night biology sessions, the trips to the Dean's office, the May labs, and that last exam. They were all tough, but somehow we managed to live through them all.

Well worth recalling is our freedom which has provided us with the opportunity of moulding our own character and corollating our own principles. We also like to think about those close friends, professors, administrators, and speakers

who have helped steer us along the paths which we have chosen and are choosing to take.

It is also gratifying to think about the honors and compliments that we, both as individuals and as members of the Student Body, have won—about the athletic teams which have distinguished themselves not only in prowess but in sportsmanship—about the fine academic standing of our school, and about its administrators and instructors that have set this standard—about the comments of outsiders, who have been impressed by the general character of the H-S students.

These are the things which we shall remember as we move along to our long-awaited Senior year, the year which marks the "trivia" of our lives. And we must look ahead with a more mature feeling of responsibility and with a more cautious eye toward the future, as we prepare to face that final test as the 180th Senior Class of Hampden-Sydney College.

LAWRENCE H. HOOVER, JR., *Historian.*

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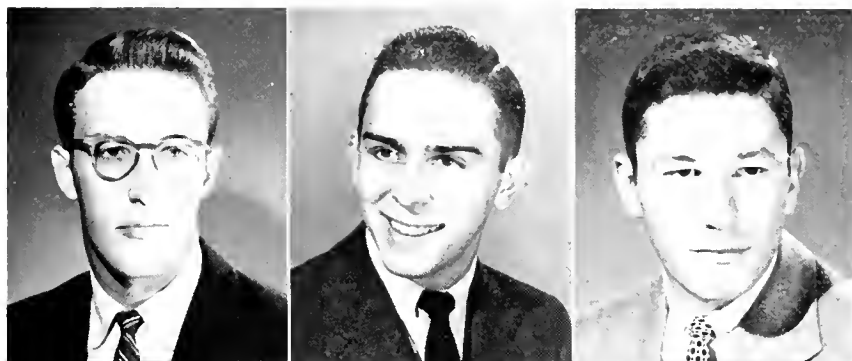


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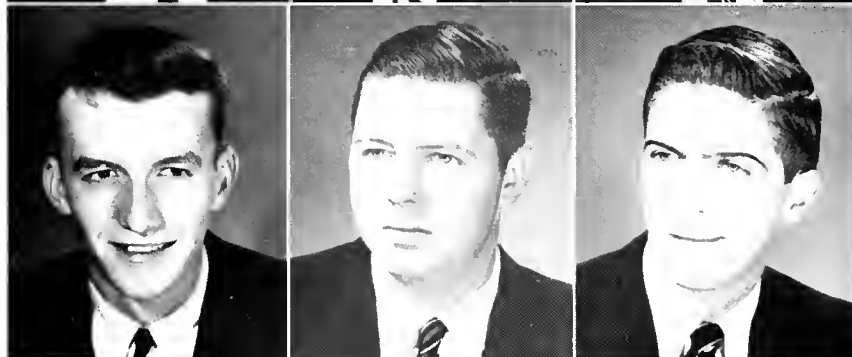


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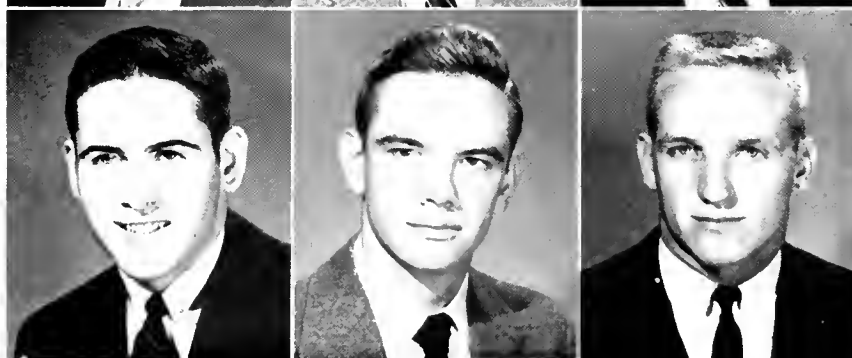


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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

It seemed somewhat different as we took up our lodgings in Cushing Hall instead of Venable as the 1954-55 term began back in September. We had at last bridged the gap between the meek Freshman and the all-knowing Sophomore.

Within a few days, the H-S curriculum was back in full swing. Some of us found to our horror that the afternoons were no longer "sack periods." We trudged grudgingly to Bagby Hall after lunch each day to play with test tubes and inclined planes, etc. "Those lucky B.A. students," was the bitter comment of many.

Also during the fall we carried on the tradition of "ratting." Our president, Jim Wiley, capably handled the weekly races, assisted by the whole class. There was a growing sentiment within the school and our number against some of the aspects of the system. At this critical period, the Vigilance Committee was revised to a more humane society.

When all were agreed that our little brother class of '58 had been humbled sufficiently, the

greatd burden of hat and sign was lifted from it.

During the autumn we cheered for our "Saturday heroes," many of whom represented our class of '57, and as winter rolled around the Basketball Team found itself studded with Sophomore stars.

These winter months were filled with parties and exams. Some of us seemed more inclined towards the former, and therefore the latter took its toll. We waved farewell to the "exiled" and turned to face a new semester.

Again we were proud of our athletes who turned their attentions to the spring sports while the remainder of us basked in the sun and made resolutions to really study hard for our final exams.

We have now reached the half-way mark in our college career. We look forward to our Junior year with anticipation and the hope of a passing grade in Biology; but we know that we will always have fond memories of the two happy years just completed.

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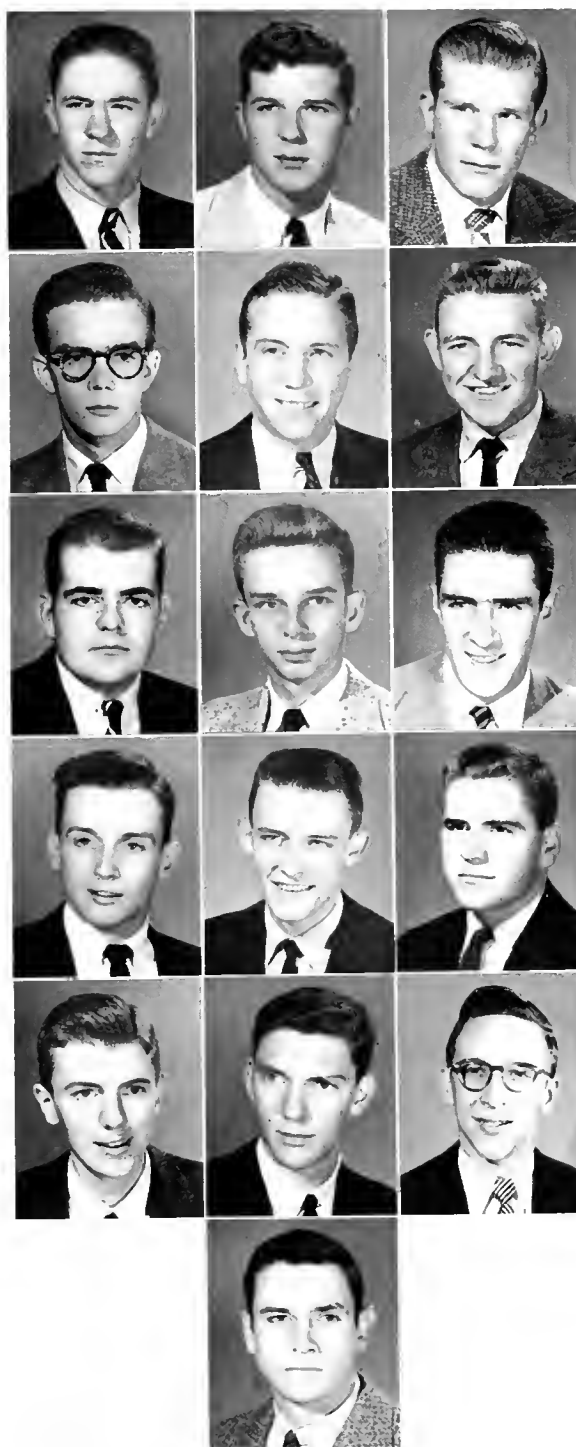
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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Among the Freshman Classes which have trod on the campus of Hampden-Sydney, none have been more subject to the perplexity and strangeness of college than the class of '58. It was a timid and inquisitive audience that attended the first night of impressive orientation, but one that was fore-ordained to become an immense part in the life of Hampden-Sydney.

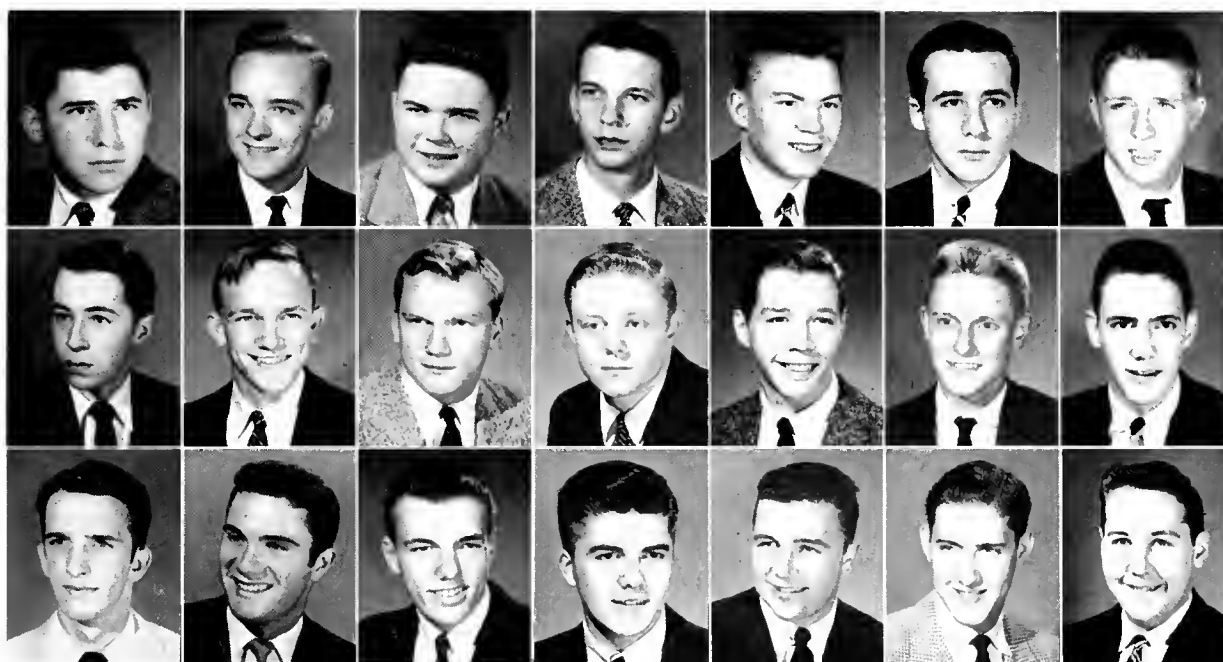
Soon after our appearance on the campus, the traditional order to don rat hats was issued. We tried to receive favor from our upperclassmen by complying with the orders to stay off the grass and sound off.

When the "Reign of Terror" was brought to an end later in the Fall, the name cards and the humiliating hats were discarded into a roaring bonfire.

With time we were called upon to take our places in the various extra-curricular activities of the College, and every man took to his respective organizations.

Having been inspired by our upperclassmen and the spirit that is so characteristic of Hampden-Sydney, we hope that we have become more enterprising and will be capable of taking our places in the world of tomorrow.

ROBERT RIDGWAY EDENS, *Historian*.



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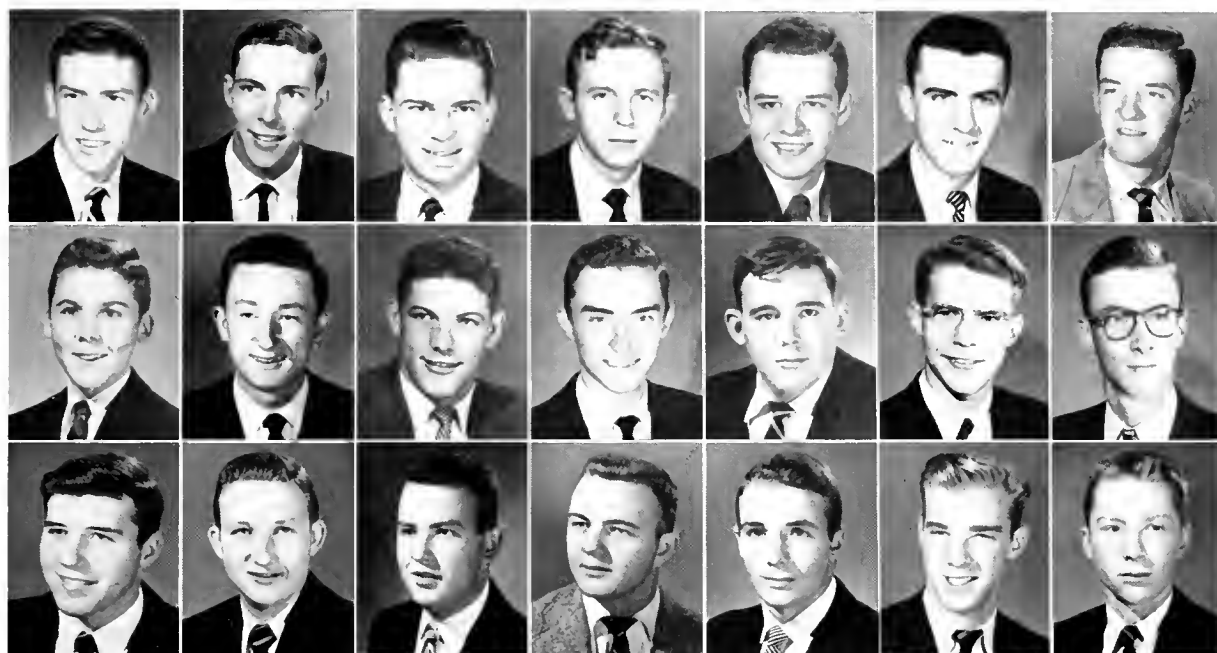
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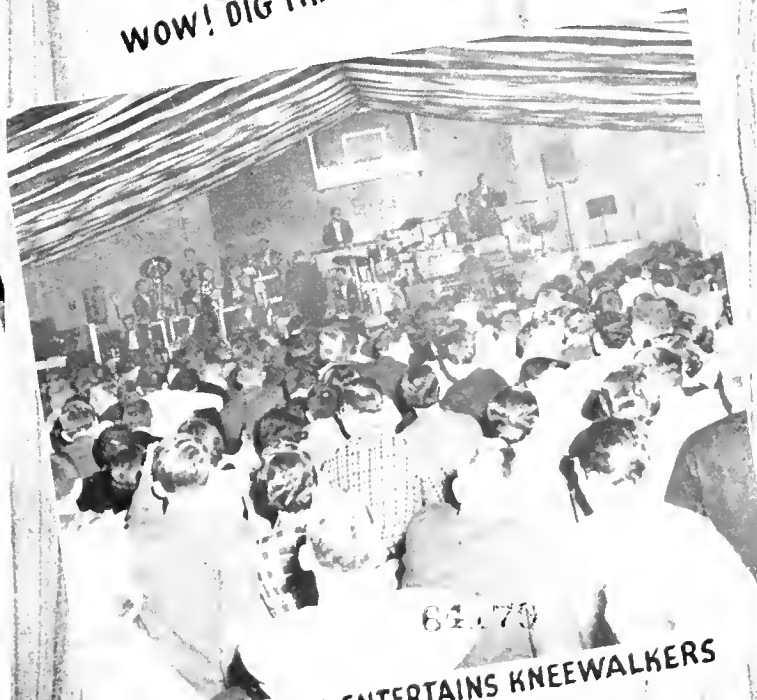




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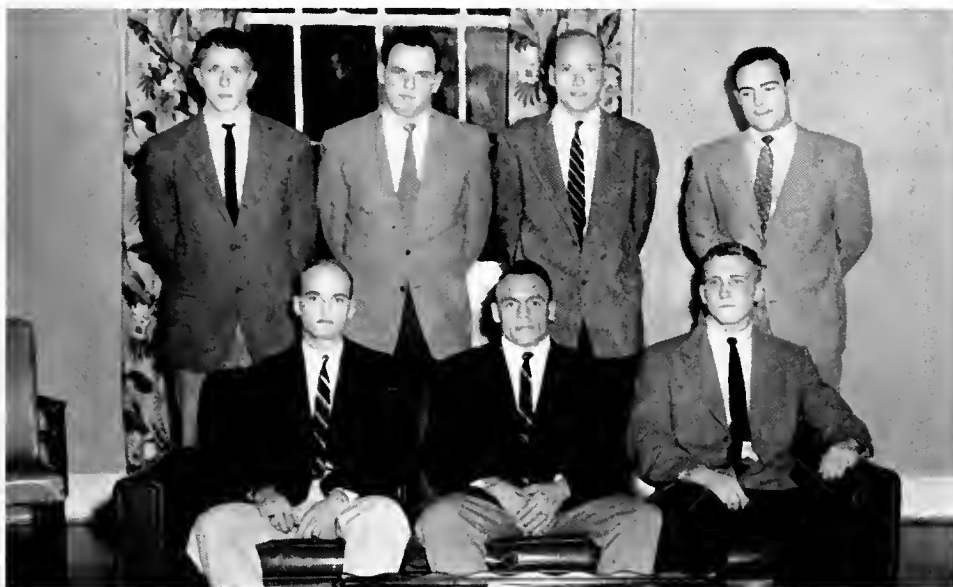
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HAL McVEY	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
FRED WELLS	<i>Freshman Representative</i>
JIM BOYD	<i>Freshman Representative</i>

The Student Council is the judicial body of the Student Government. It is the duty and privilege of Council to defend, as well as uphold, the Hampden-Sydney Honor System. Being made up of eight members, two from each class of the student body, it is an equal representation of all the students.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY



First Row: Pilcher, Costley, Dennis, Fisher, Bird. Second Row: Ware, Tynes, Bryant, Watts. Third Row: Overbey, Fulton, Curtis. Fourth Row: Richards, Hodges, Gentry.

OFFICERS

J. STOKELEY FULTON	<i>President</i>
GEORGE BIRD	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

REPRESENTATIVES

BOB CURTIS	<i>Kappa Sigma</i>	JIM OVERBEY	<i>Chi Phi</i>
FRED HODGES	<i>Kappa Sigma</i>	JOHN RICHARDS	<i>Chi Phi</i>
DOUG BRYANT	<i>Sigma Chi</i>	HUBERT GENTRY	<i>Theta Chi</i>
BILL TYNES	<i>Sigma Chi</i>	BOB DENNIS	<i>Theta Chi</i>
BUCKY COSTLEY	<i>Pi Kappa Alpha</i>	BUDDY FISHER	<i>Lambda Chi Alpha</i>
BOB PILCHER	<i>Pi Kappa Alpha</i>	EARL WARE	<i>Lambda Chi Alpha</i>
JOHN RAWLS	<i>Kappa Alpha</i>	BOB POLLOCK	<i>Independent</i>
SMOKIE WATTS	<i>Kappa Alpha</i>	ROGER ELLIOT	<i>Independent</i>
ED HARLOW	<i>Freshman Representative</i>		

The legislative branch of the Hampden-Sydney Student Government, The Student Assembly, is composed of two representatives from each of the eight fraternities and a representative of the Freshman Class. This Assembly is presided over by the President of The Student Body. It deals with cases of vandalism and disorderly conduct involving H-S students and continuously works toward the betterment of campus life.

This year President Stokeley Fulton upheld these ideals to the fullest. Due to the splendid cooperation of the Student Body with Fulton and the Assembly, there were very few cases brought up for judgment.

In an endeavor to give the Student Government members more recognition for their work and responsibilities, a plan was adopted to award honorary keys to them each year for their services. This plan was put into effect this spring.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



Kolmer, Loud, Bower

OFFICERS

EDWARD HYNSON LOUD	<i>President</i>
JOHN WILSON KOLMER	<i>Vice-President</i>
WILEY FLOYD BOWER	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

REPRESENTATIVES

HAL McVEY	<i>Chi Phi</i>
DAVE OGDEN	<i>Kappa Alpha</i>
WILSON KEMP	<i>Kappa Sigma</i>
DICK DONOVAN	<i>Theta Chi</i>
PARKE McILWAINE	<i>Sigma Chi</i>
CHUCK MOTTLEY	<i>Pi Kappa Alpha</i>
TOM THORNE	<i>Lambda Chi Alpha</i>
JACK SHERMAN	<i>Independents</i>

The chief of the S.C.A. is to improve the moral and spiritual conditions here on the campus. Each fall the S.C.A. welcomes the new men with a reception and acquaints them with the school with the "Key," a campus handbook.



Hodges, Kemp

THE 1955 KALEIDOSCOPE

STAFF

FRED M. HODGES, JR. *Editor*

WILSON E. KEMP *Business Manager*

Richardson, Curtis, Keats



This year's KALEIDOSCOPE has had many trials and tribulations, put us behind the eight ball in some of our classes, and provided many a headache for one and all. But we feel that it was an enlightening experience and was well worth it.

We would like to thank Mr. Warren Nelson, the Camera Artist, for his fine work on the individual portraits and his other contributions in the photographic field. And while we are speaking of photography, we would like to express our many thanks to Staff Photographer, Hubert Gentry, for his fine work with the camera and flashbulb. Petey Cheek and George Barner should take a sweeping bow for their timely sports articles. To the men on the Business Staff we extend our undying gratitude for going out and getting the sorely needed ads and collecting part of the funds necessary for the publishing of this book.

We have enjoyed putting this 1955 KALEIDOSCOPE together for you, and we hope you will find much pleasure in leafing through its pages.



TOP: Barner, Cheek, Sessions

MIDDLE: Toland, Gardner, Craddock

BOTTOM: Ace Photographer, Hubert Gentry





Thorne, Lyle, Carrington

THE 1955 TIGER

STAFF

ROYSTER LYLE, JR. *Editor-in-Chief*

THOMAS L. THORNE, JR. *Managing Editor*

WILLIAM T. CARRINGTON, JR. *Business Manager*

Watts, Carter, Fisher, Wertz



The 1955 *Tiger* has developed the college newspaper into a very fine weekly sheet. The timely editorials of Royster Lyle and Tom Thorne have been read with much interest by the Hill community, and Larry Hoover's sports column was second only to that of Chauncey Durden.

The highlight of the year was the publication of *Le Tigre*, the Hampden-Sydney humor magazine, which was issued to the students during the Midwinters weekend. The magazine met with roaring approval from all quarters, and we hope to see several more issues next year.

Many thanks to Bill Carrington and his business staff for their untiring efforts in the financial field. Thanks also to Chuck Saunders and photographer Bill Taylor for their fine work, and to all the contributors, typists, and reporters we would like to express our appreciation. This has been a fine year, and we are confident that next year's staff will carry on in the same fine tradition.



TOP: Richards, Pitcher, Hoover, Sessions

MIDDLE: Weingart, Saunders, Bird

BOTTOM: Photographer Bill Taylor



GERMAN CLUB

OFFICERS

JOHN E. SADLER, JR.
President

JOHN F. RICHARDS
Treasurer

The Hampden-Sydney German Club furnishes the school dances with top entertainment during the school year. Good orchestras were had all during the year, but the peak was reached Midwinters when the Sauter - Finegan orchestra played for the weekend. The concert on Saturday was a howling success, and most of the Tigers and their visitors enjoyed it immensely. John Sadler and John Richards should be congratulated on doing such an excellent job, and we hope that their high standards will be carried on in the future.

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DR. JOHN W. MOLNAR
Director

GLEE



OFFICERS

JOHN WILSON KOLMER*President*

JAMES SHELBY WHITE*Vice-President*

JOHN WISE SHERMAN, III*Secretary-Treasurer*



CLUB

This year proved to be one of the Glee Club's busiest and most enjoyable seasons in several years. Combined with the Longwood Choir, the Glee Club featured Handel's *Messiah* in the annual concert which was presented at Longwood College as well as at Hampden-Sydney.

In the Spring the Glee Club concentrated its energies on the task of spreading the name of Hampden-Sydney throughout the state. The Club visited Staunton, Petersburg, South Boston, Arlington, and Washington, D.C., in this connection and presented quite successful concerts in each of these cities.

The members of the Glee Club wish to express sincere thanks to Dr. John W. Molnar for his consideration, patience, and capable direction which enabled us to have so successful a season.

THE DEBATE COUNCIL



Thorne, Nichols, Houck, Felton

OFFICERS

TOM THORNE *President*
JOHN RAWLS *Business Manager*

TAU KAPPA ALPHA MEMBERS

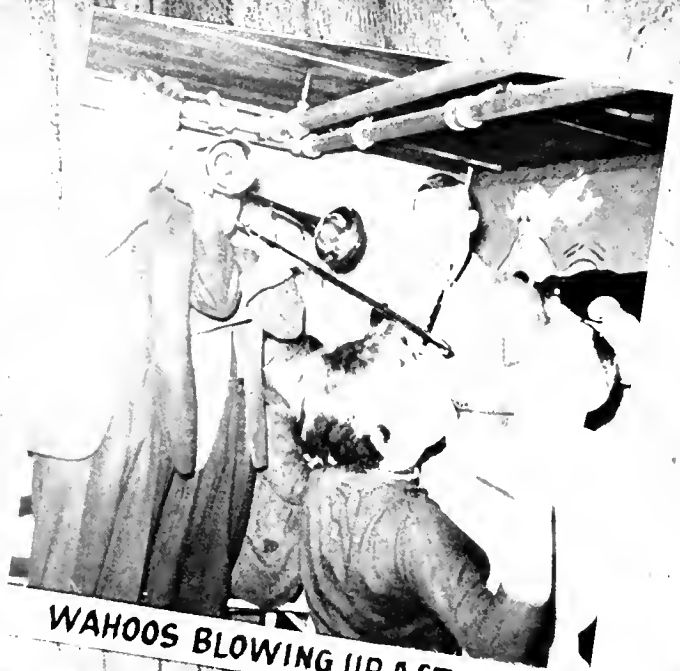
JIM NICHOLS JOHN RAWLS TOM THORNE

The Hampden-Sydney Debate Council fielded an eight-man team this session under the traditional "Senators" title. In addition to its representation of the college in state and national debating circles, the Council honored its outstanding men with membership in Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Fall and Spring tryouts were held for additional membership, and important contributions to the success of the team's activities were rendered by coaches D. M. Allan and O. W. Lacy. In addition to local and off-campus single college meets the team was represented at the two state tournaments, the national tournament, the Marshall-Whyth invitational, and concluded the season with an extensive tri-state tour. The team also sponsored several exhibition debates around the state on the more than usually popular national question, "Resolved that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist Government of China."



HEY, MAN! LOOKS LIKE A PARTY.



WAHOOS BLOWING UP A STORM.



WHATSAMATTA, HAWK? SHE DON'T BITE.



IDIOT MAKES OUT WHILE JOSÉ SHOOTS MOON.



LOCAL SHARECROPPER LEADS SQUARE DANCE.

JONGLEURS



Bailey, Buston, Sydnor, Vass, Austin, Melenev, Nichols, Tait, Biggs, Embry.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

DAVE MELENEY*President*

JIM NICHOLS*Vice-President*

RUSSELL VASS*Secretary-Treasurer*

During the 1954-1955 session the Hampden-Sydney Jongleurs were very active. In the fall we joined The Longwood Players in presenting Noel Coward's "Blythe Spirit." Then in the spring we again joined The Players in the production of "Dark of the Moon." Our final production was a one-act play which we gave after the spring vacation.

All in all we had a very successful season, and we hope to duplicate or surpass it next year.



OLD HEAD TELLS ALL.



BUGS AND GERMS HOLD COURT.



THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME ORDER, VEN!



THE PARTY'S OVER. GO, KIT CARSON!

INDEPENDENTS ORGANIZATION



Nichols, Pollock, Waymack.

OFFICERS

BOB POLLOCK	<i>President</i>
DICK WAYMACK	<i>Vice-President</i>
JIM NICHOLS	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The purpose of the Independents Organization is to provide a voice in student government, a chance to participate in intramural sports, and good fellowship to all non-fraternity men on the campus.

The organization this year worked in many activities on the campus individually and collectively. An Independent pin was adopted, the organization won the Homecomings decorations prize, and we started on a plan of permanent beautification by fixing up the yard and planting grass and shrubs.

All non-fraternity men are invited to share the advantages of full membership in the organization.

UNION PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY



OFFICERS

TOM THORNE	<i>President</i>
FRANK CARTER	<i>President (Pro Tempore)</i>
RANDOLPH GREGG	<i>Secretary</i>
DOUGLASS HOUCK	<i>Treasurer</i>
EDGAR MAYSE	<i>Chaplain</i>

The nation's second oldest literary society celebrated the one hundred and seventy-sixth year of its existence with the traditional schedule of meetings each Tuesday evening. The year marked the first full session of its occupancy of the third home in its history, having moved to the building adjacent to Westminster Hall where Hampden-Sydney College was founded in 1776 the preceding spring.

The Society sponsored several public receptions during the course of the year in addition to the regular debates and innovated Congressional sessions. The largest freshman group in several years was initiated at the Annual Banquet in December, and honorary membership in the organization was extended to the Honorable Adlai Stevenson in January.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE



Gentry, Sommerdahl, Hodges, Rives, Wiley.

OFFICERS

FRED M. HODGES, JR.President

MEMBERS

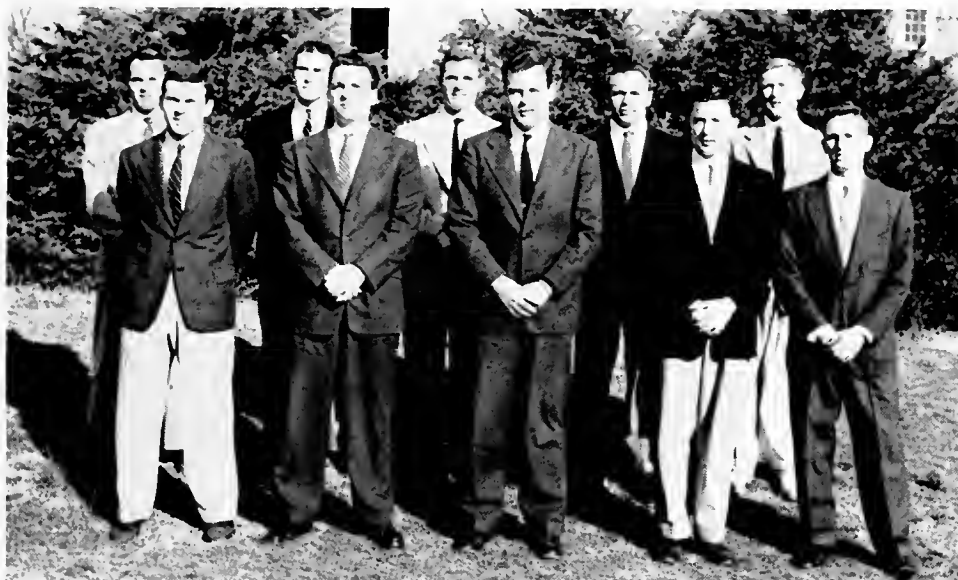
Hubert Gentry
Cahell Rives

Tom Poland
Sonny Sommardahl

Jim Wiley
Dick Annand

The Vigilance Committee was established many years ago as a judicial court to take the place of the older forms of hazing, but to still serve as a reminder to the "gross" Freshmen that they will be served with swift and sometimes not so pleasant justice. The V.C. met only one time this year, but that seemed to be quite enough to keep the situation well in hand.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL



Front Row: Allen, Davis, Glascock, Loud, Nuckols. Back Row: Melaney, Gold, Overbey, Fulton, Curtis.

OFFICERS

THOMAS E. GLASCOCK*President*

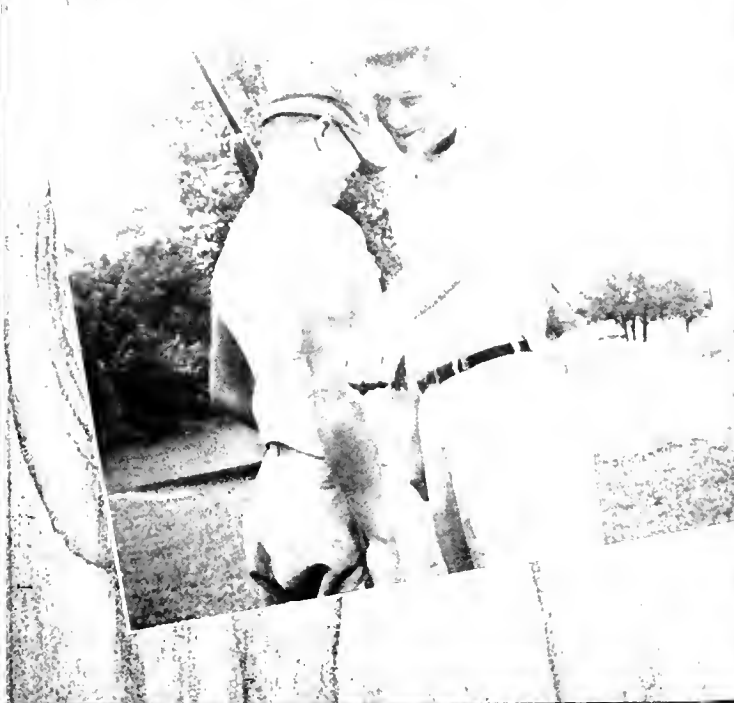
REPRESENTATIVES

BOB ALLEN*Kappa Alpha*
 SONNY LOUD*Kappa Alpha*
 BOB CURTIS*Kappa Sigma*
 TOM GLASCOCK*Kappa Sigma*
 DAVE MELANEY*Lambda Chi Alpha*
 KARL DAVIS*Lambda Chi Alpha*
 JIM OVERBEY*Chi Phi*
 JIMMY KULP*Chi Phi*
 STOKELY FULTON*Pi Kappa Alpha*
 G. B. THOMPSON*Pi Kappa Alpha*
 SONNY NUCKOLS*Theta Chi*
 GUY FARLEY*Theta Chi*
 BOB GOLD*Sigma Chi*
 GIL BRYSON*Sigma Chi*



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OFFICERS

JAMES M. OVERBY *President*
 CHARLES DUNN *Vice-President*
 BILL CARRINGTON *Secretary*
 JIMMY KULP *Treasurer*

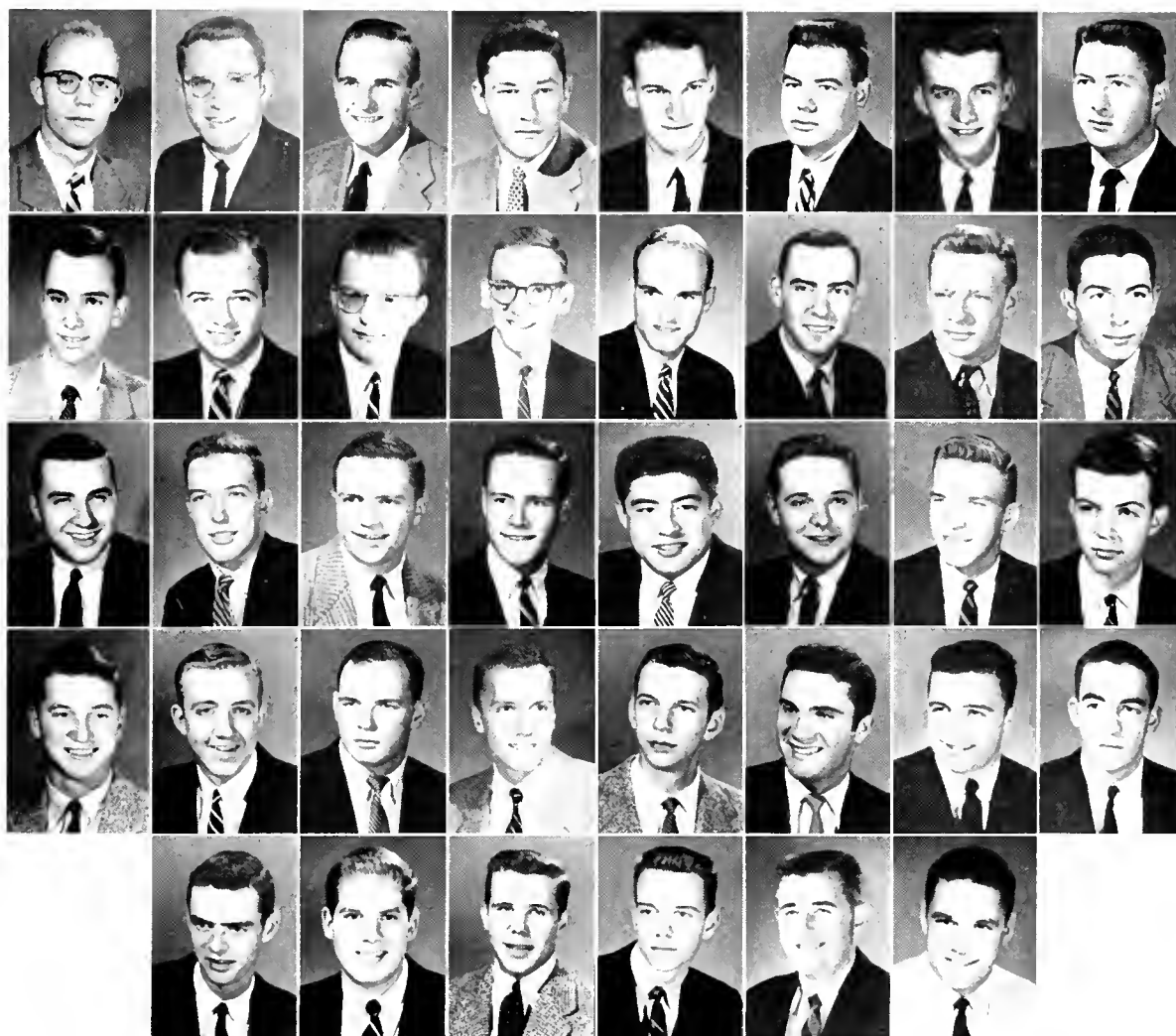
Epsilon Chapter, highlighted by its annual Spring Parties and its twelve new pledges, completed another highly successful year. Improvements to the house, especially the repainting of the living room,

added immeasurably to the appearance of the house.

Thanks to the leadership of Brother Bailey, the chapter made another outstanding bid for the intramural cup.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Miss Nancy Brankly, our Sweetheart of 1955. Only two brothers, Charles Dunn and Jim Overby, will not be present next year, and their spaces will be sorely missed. We wish them the best of luck.





FIRST ROW: Dunn, C., Overbey, Rixey, Bailey, Barner, Bebeau, Breeden, Buckles.

SECOND ROW: Carrington, Dunn, D., Edmondson, Hoover, Kulp, Lyle, Mead, Nichols.

THIRD ROW: Raptis, Reed, Richards, Sanders, Tigme, Traylor, Warfield, Bowe.

FOURTH ROW: Grinnan, Hall, McVey, Pugh, Baylor, Cooke, Cox, Dawson.

FIFTH ROW: Gladding, Hill, O'Neill, Price, Putt, Whichard.



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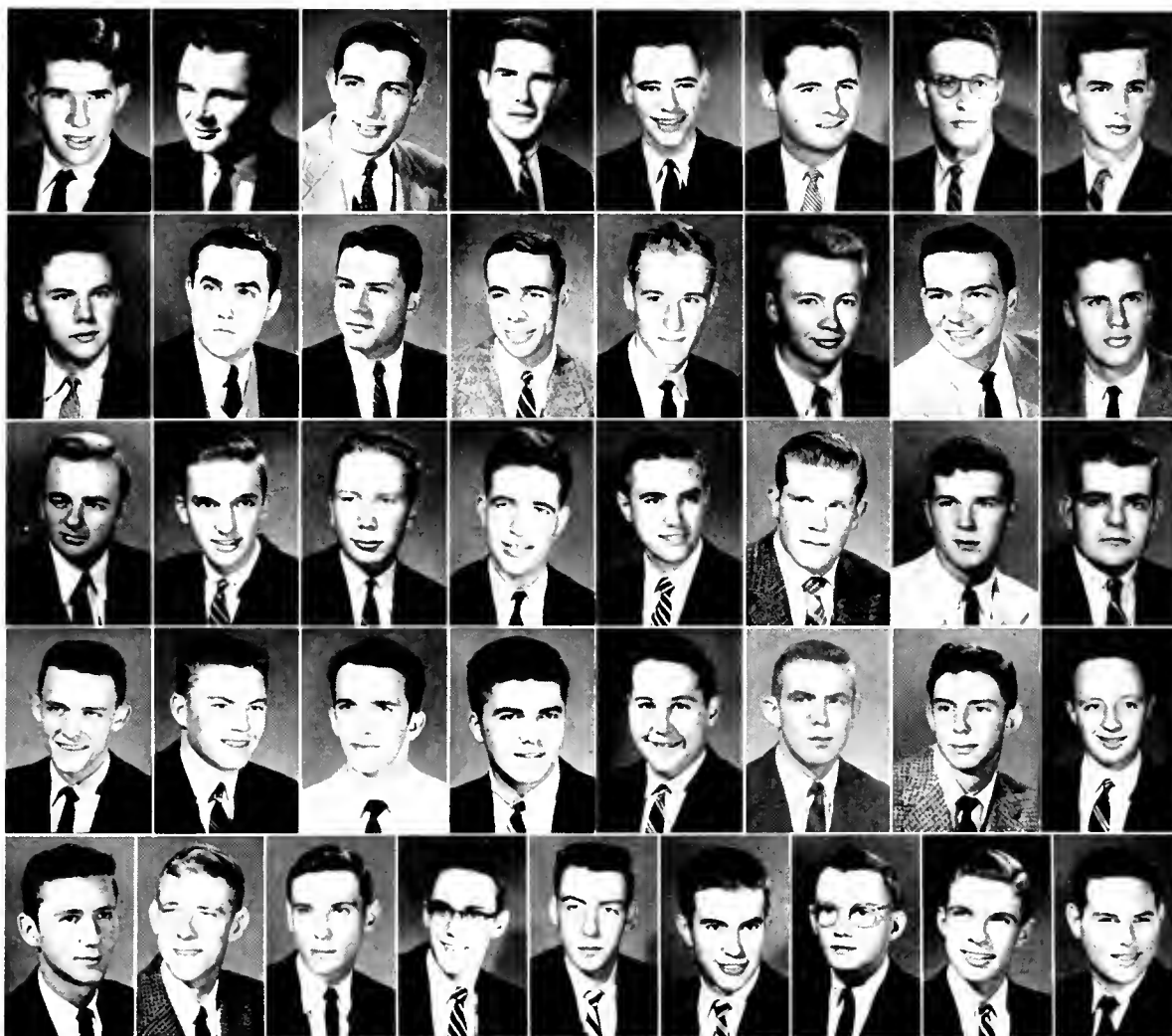
OFFICERS

BOB GOLD	<i>Consul</i>
GIL BRYSON	<i>Pro-Consul</i>
DOUG BRYANT	<i>Innotator</i>
PARKE McILWAINE	<i>Quaestor</i>

The session of 1954-55 proved to be very enjoyable and also fruitful for the brothers of Sigma Sigma. The House and grounds were greatly im-

proved, and later in the year the floors were sanded and refinished. Homecomings and Midwinters were times of great glee and joyous spirits, as well as the numerous other functions during the year. This year's pledge class proved to be one of the largest in recent years, and the new pledges were received with open arms. Finally, we want to wish the graduating brothers the best of everything in the future.





FIRST ROW: Allan, Bryant, Coleman, Gold, McIlwaine, O'Connell, Allison, Bryson.

SECOND ROW: Evans, Leverty, Myers, Brown, Drumeller, Early, Kent, Kerr.

THIRD ROW: Marshall, McDermott, Morton, Payne, Peterson, Siersema, E., Shelton, Sutor.

FOURTH ROW: Tynes, Barker, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Duncan, Engel, Griggs.

FIFTH ROW: Gwenn, Haar, Neblett, Nock, Prillaman, Ritter, Scales, Siersema, R., Smith.



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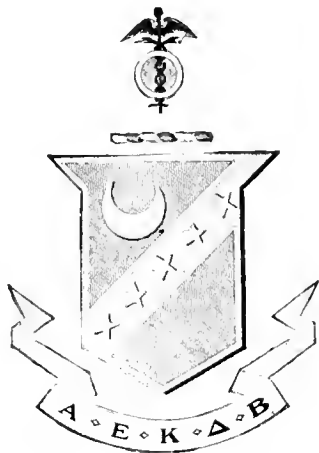
OFFICERS

TOM GLASCOCK *Grand Master*
 BOB CURTIS *Grand Master of Ceremonies*
 CABELL RIVES *Grand Procurator*
 JIM WALLACE *Grand Treasurer*
 WILSON KEMP *Grand Scribe*

Upsilon of Kappa had a grand year enlivened by numerous gay parties on the weekends and somewhat smaller, but equally loud, get-togethers dur-

ing the week. The Christmas party was a huge success again this year, thanks to Hoagy's mixing bowls and timely jazz. Homecomings and Mid-winters were very enjoyable, but the off-beat party with the combo from Rand's topped everything.

Congratulations to our gracious and beautiful Sweetheart, Mrs. Mary Curtis, and to our Seniors may we extend our best wishes for good luck on the outside.





FIRST ROW: Bryant, Curtis, Dietz, Glascock, Kemp, Rives, Saffer, Stephenson.

SECOND ROW: Finks, Hodges, Keating, Robertson, Sessoms, Toland, Wallace, Davila.

THIRD ROW: Duval, Farinholt, French, Gardner, Grinnan, Hatcher, McCracken, Munda.

FOURTH ROW: Pembroke, Wiley, Ames, C., Ames, W., Hanes, Harlow, Harrison, Land.

FIFTH ROW: Muhleman, Price, Richardson, Shelor, Sheppard, Stern, Wilkins, Wilkinson.

NOT PICTURED. Chandler, Chiles, Fronfelter, Stewart.



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PI KAPPA ALPHA

OFFICERS

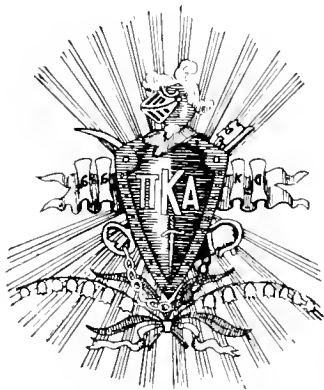
JOHN STOKELEY FULTON*President*
 ROBERT MASON PILCHER*Vice-President*
 JOHN MILLS BRITT*Treasurer*
 HERBERT WITT HARRIS*Secretary*

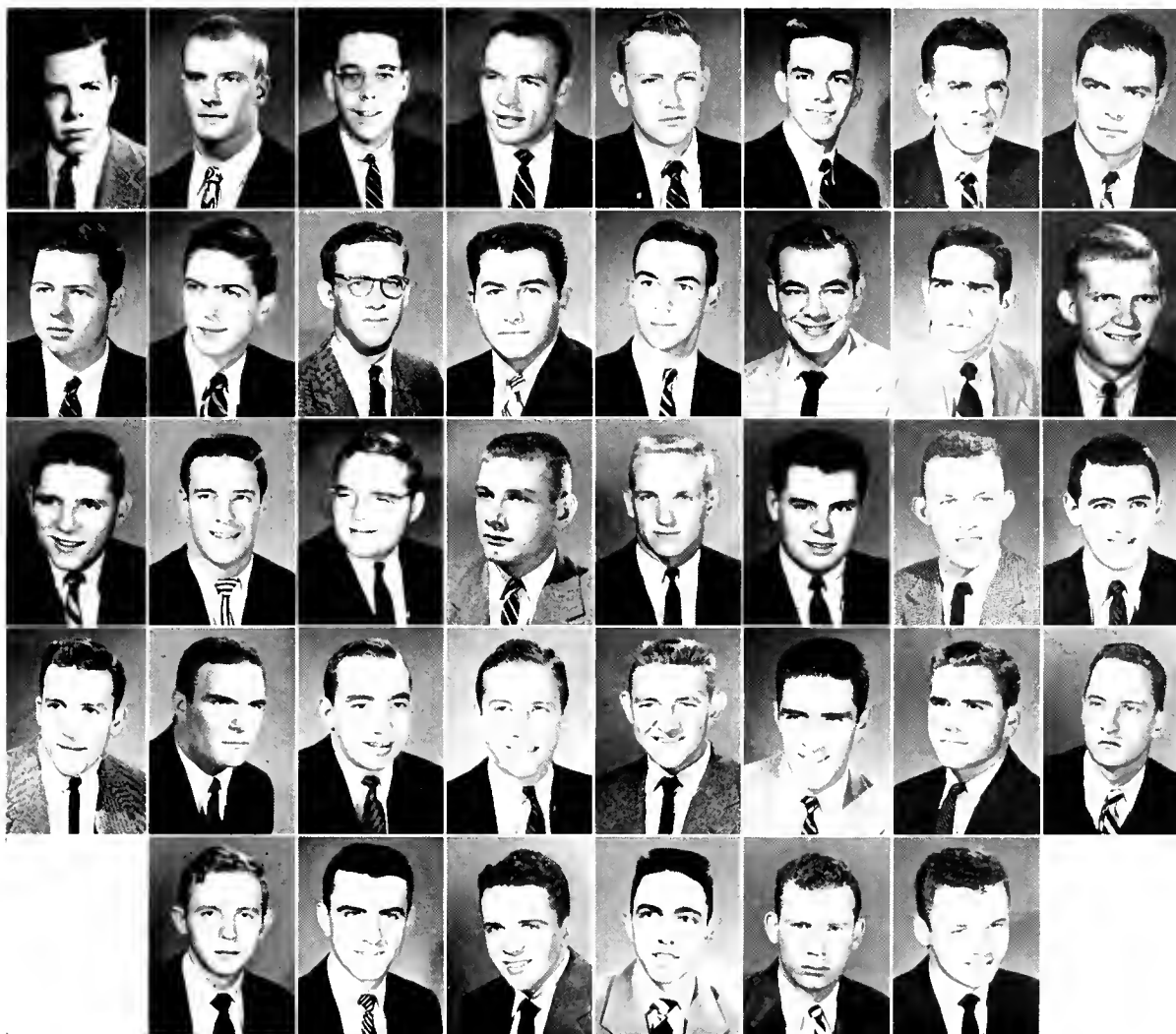
Iota Chapter enjoyed a very successful year under the capable leadership of Stokeley Fulton. Socially we got off to a good start with several combo parties, and scores of alumni returned from Homecomings. Shortly afterwards, Miss Virginia Ann Perkins was chosen Iota's Dream Girl, and

the brothers took off for the All-State PiKA Ball held in Richmond.

On the intramural field we placed second in both football and basketball, and we captured the softball trophy. Several members of the chapter were prominent in all the organizations, publications, and varsity sports.

As the year draws to a close, Stokeley hands over his duties as Student Body Prexy and President of the fraternity to Jim Smith. We extend to our seniors many thanks for a good year and our best wishes for the future.





FIRST ROW: Craddock, Crandall, Dent, Fulton, Pace, Shelton, C., Trinkle, Tucker.

SECOND ROW: Britt, Brown, Carter, Costley, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Key.

THIRD ROW: Marlowe, Mottley, Pilcher, Poland, Sommardahl, Thompson, Turner, Woody.

FOURTH ROW: Denny, Lee, LeHew, Smith, B., Smith, J., Taylor, Vaughan, Cravens.

FIFTH ROW: Hopkins, Humphreys, Nichols, Shelton, P., Trammel, Williams.

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KAPPA ALPHA

OFFICERS

JOHN WILSON KOLMER *Number I*
EDWARD HYNSON LOUD *Number II*
WILLIAM HUNTER DAUGHTREY *Number III*

After September handshakes, the brothers diligently settled down to intramural football, good times, and academic pursuits until the Christmas holidays. Miss Betty Ann Neas was crowned KA Rose at a dance in her honor. Examinations proved fatal to several brothers.

We began the second semester with an exceptionally good pledge class, self-promises of abnegation, and basketball. Campus elections, call to "Play Ball," track, exam schedules, and the self-satisfaction of nine seniors reminded us that spring was here. This was an exceptionally good year in and about the large white house at the far end of fraternity row. Many brothers were successful in their individual pursuits, and to the chapter as a whole, "A Class of the Finest."





FIRST ROW: Allen, Cheek, Daughtery, Gear, Killinger, Kolmer, Loud, Rushbrooke, Whitescarver, Weaver, W.

SECOND ROW: Bredrup, Crute, Griffin, Harris, Nottingham, Rawles, Sadler, Walder, Weaver, J., White.

THIRD ROW: Bird, Bower, Carter, Dick, Dillon, Frazer, Harrelson, Holcomb, Simmons, Titus.

FOURTH ROW: Watts, Wright, Bekenstein, Boyd, Buck, Brown, Copeland, Fulghum, Hoge, Holladay.

FIFTH ROW: Holt, Hurt, Irby, King, Meador, Post, Rosanelli, Seay, Shaughnessy, Shepherd.

SIXTH ROW: Sherman, Towe, Tribble, Waters, Wells, Wilhour.



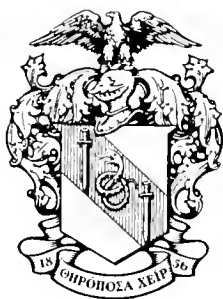
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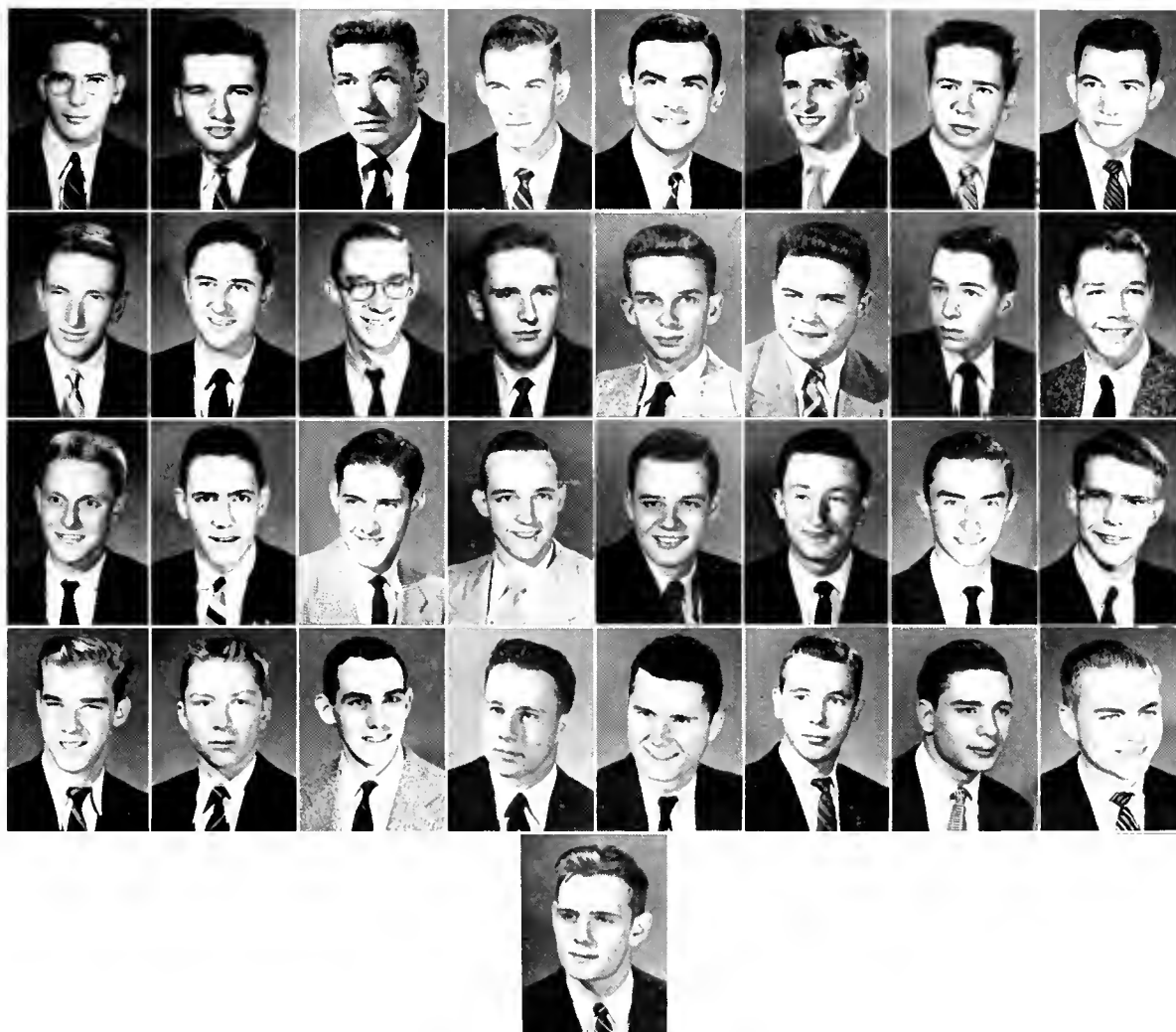
Nu Chapter experienced one of its most successful years this session. By pledging twenty freshmen, Nu set a new chapter record for recent years; the twenty have injected valuable new blood into the fraternity. We have been active in various campus activities with representatives on publications and athletic teams.

Mrs. Jan Farley, Chapter Sweetheart, presided at

many functions. Homecomings, Mid-Winters, and Finals saw the house crowded, and many of the brothers and their dates enjoyed the combo parties on these weekends. Twelve brothers attended the annual regional Jubilee at Durham, N.C., this year.

With the end of the 1954-1955 session we leave the Hill with cherished memories. To the Seniors we bid, "Bonne Chance."





FIRST ROW: Atkins, Farley, Gentry, Henly, Martin, H., Taylor, Dennis, Brigman.

SECOND ROW: Flaxington, Kilby, Lee, Nuckels, Swertfeger, Bailey, Broddus, Buston.

THIRD ROW: Butler, Chaplin, Cushnie, Harwood, Hubbard, Inge, Jefferson, Joynt.

FOURTH ROW: Linton, Lunsford, Martin, W., Montgomery, Nichols, Parker, Perkins, Walker.

FIFTH ROW: Weingart.



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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

OFFICERS

TOM THORNE *High Alpha*
 KARL DAVIS *High Beta*
 JOHN WETHERILL *High Gamma*
 AMOS SAUNDERS *High Tau*

Kappa Eta Zeta Chapter enjoyed a highly successful year with the chapter house in its finest condition in years. The seasonal events were made more sparkling by our vivacious Crescent Girl, Miss Doris

Underwood. The social calendar was highlighted by Homecomings, the Chapter Banquet on "Openings," and the Christmas party for the faculty.

The spring season the arrival of a fine pledge class to replace the graduating seniors. House painting and the Mid-winter's parties kept us on our toes until the all-out wind-up on Final's Dance Weekend in June. It's been a great year, and we want to wish the seniors the best of everything in the future.





FIRST ROW: Davis, Driver, Randall, Saunders, Thorne, Willis, Fisher.

SECOND ROW: Meleney, Sharpe, Gillespie, Johnson, Moore, F., Moore, W.,
Morris.

THIRD ROW: Towers, Weare, Wertz, Sloan, Davis, Embry, Garrow.

FOURTH ROW: Hooks, Riddle, Smith.



HONORARY FRATERNITIES



PHI BETA KAPPA

OFFICERS

PROFESSOR HINTON B. OVERCASH*President*

DR. PHILIP H. ROPP*Secretary-Treasurer*

The following men were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Our heartiest congratulations!

DENISON MOWBRAY ALLAN

ROY WILLIAM DENT

JOHN WORTH CRANDALL

EDWARD HYNSON LOUD, JR.

WILLIAM HUNTER DAUGHTREY

ROBERT EUGENE RANDOLPH

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA



Front Row: Thorne, Glascock, Overbey. Back Row: Fulton, Lyle, Kolmer, Richards, Loud.

OFFICERS

THOMAS E. GLASCOCK	<i>President</i>
JAMES M. OVERBEY	<i>Vice-President</i>
THOMAS L. THORNE	<i>Secretary</i>
GRAVES H. THOMPSON	<i>Treasurer</i>

This national honorary leadership fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee University in 1914. The charter for the Lambda Circle was granted Hampden-Sydney in 1924.

The purpose of the fraternity shall be threefold:

First, to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities, and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines.

Second, to bring together the most representative men in all phases of collegiate life, and thus to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institutions on questions of local and intercollegiate interest.

Third, to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution on a basis of mutual interest and understanding.

ETA SIGMA PHI



Front Row: Glascock, Davis, Carrington, Rushbrooke, Thorne, Kirkpatrick, Back Row: Hamrick, Cheek, McVey, McIlwaine, Bryant.

OFFICERS

JOSEPH RUSHBROOKE	<i>President</i>
THOMAS THORNE	<i>Vice-President</i>
MOWBRAY ALLAN	<i>Secretary</i>
WILLIAM CHEEK	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity, completed a most successful year. The chapter is composed of men who have ranked high scholastically in Greek and Latin and who are interested in these languages. Eta Sigma Phi's purpose is to further interest in Greek and Latin culture on the campus. In this fraternity interest is not confined to just the languages themselves, but it also includes the culture and history of the respective nations.

Through the combined efforts of the members and our capable sponsor, Dr. Graves Thompson, Beta Theta Chapter succeeded in fulfilling its purpose on the campus.

PI DELTA EPSILON



Front Row: Bird, Finks, Kemp, Hodges. Back Row: Thorne, Daughtery, Carrington, Lyle.

OFFICERS

TOM THORNE	<i>President</i>
FRED HODGES	<i>Vice-President</i>
ROYSTER LYLE	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

Pi Delta Epsilon, national intercollegiate journalistic fraternity, has a membership consisting of editors, business managers, and staff editors who have contributed outstanding work to the success of the campus publications, the *Tiger* and the *KALEIDOSCOPE*.

The Hampden-Sydney Chapter since its founding in 1939 has sought to honor leadership, coordinate the work and editorial policies of the two publications, and bring together the staff members of the campus press. The fraternity serves as the electoral body for the editors and business managers of the following year, and awards each session an honorary cup to the outstanding freshman in journalism.

The fraternity concluded a successful year in the spring with the election of four new members to replace the same number of graduating seniors.

CHI BETA PHI



Front Row: Thorne, Kolmer, Loud, Edmondson. Back Row: Nicholson, Davis.

OFFICERS

EDWARD H. LOUD	<i>President</i>
JOHN WORTH CRANDALL	<i>Vice-President</i>
ROBERT EUGENE RANDOLPH	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

Chi Beta Phi is a national honorary scientific fraternity. Gamma Chapter at Hampden-Sydney bids Juniors and Seniors who can meet its requirements of 85 or better average for at least nine hours of science. They must also show interest in the study of science. The chapter meets twice a month, with programs presented on science. We also had two banquets this year.

Chi Beta Phi also from time to time presents programs over to the student body. In addition we have exhibits in the display case in Bagby Hall. Another project is our giving a copy of the handbook of chemistry and physics to the man with the highest average in first year chemistry.

SIGMA UPSILON



Front Row: Gardner, Daughtery, Thorne, Lyle. Back Row: Marshall, Finks, Carrington, Davis.

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The fraternity brought its strength to its greatest number in a decade with the initiation of eleven members at the December meeting. Members both new and old made outstanding contributions to the Winter and Spring numbers of the Magazine. Outstanding contributions to the work of the fraternity were made by faculty members D. M. Allan, H. W. Hoffman, P. H. Ropp, and G. H. Thompson.



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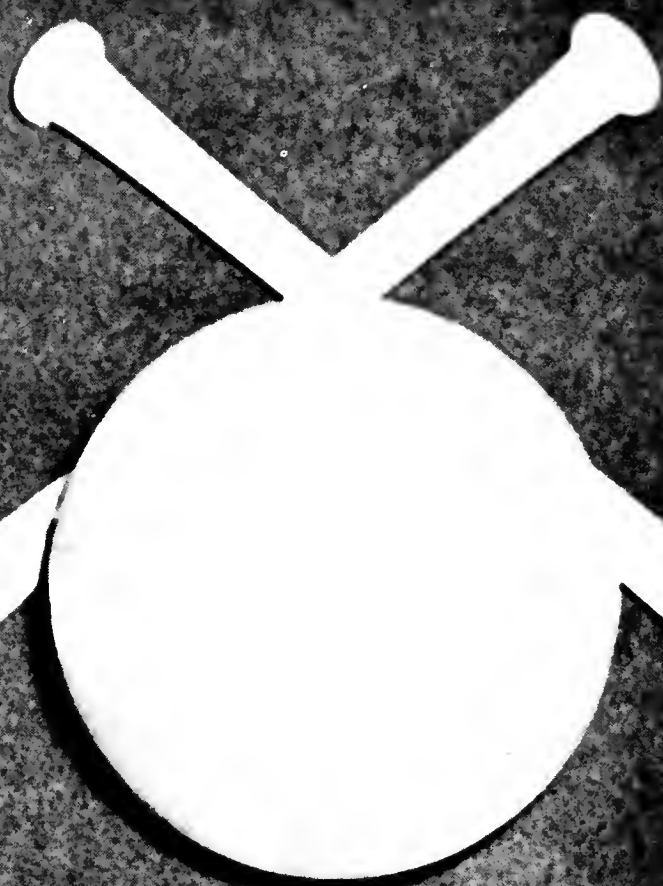
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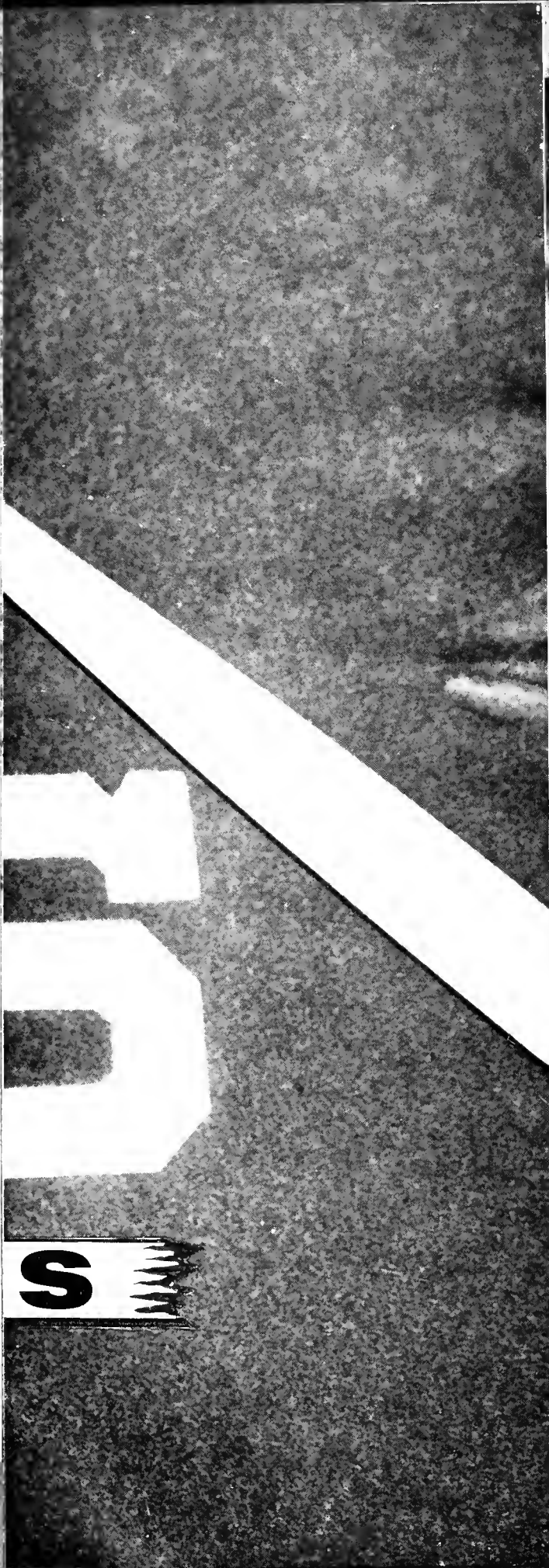
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BONFIRE BEFORE R-M GAME.



BEWILDERED JACKET IS SNAGGED.



SPRING PRACTICE.



Mason-Dixon Conference Champs

FOOTBALL, 1954

The 1954 Football Season was supposed to be one of the best in the history of the school. Many of the stars from last year's Conference Champions returned to the Hill for early practice in September, and hopes were very high. But the Tigers had to pick the University of Richmond for the opening game, and things looked very dim for a while. Richmond outclassed us in the Tobacco Bowl and

Right: Rives, Bryant,
Glascock.



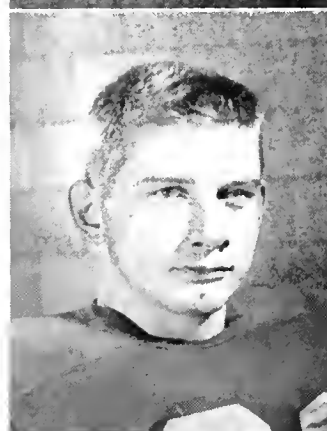
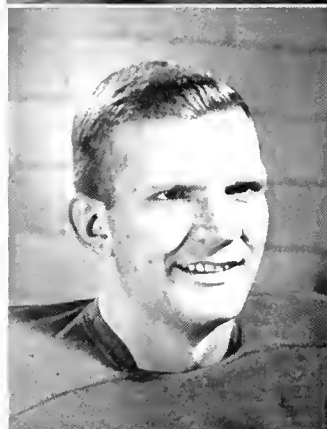
we came out on the short end of a 40-0 score. Early season jitters and inexperience played a hand in the defeat, but it was obvious to the thousands in the stands that H-S had been terribly overmatched.

Back in their own conference the next week, the Tigers still seemed to be suffering the effects of the Richmond debacle and were soundly thrashed by Emory and Henry, to the amazement of the large Homecoming crowd at Death Valley. The final score was 20-6. We did show a few bright spots in the punting of LeHew and the bull-like rushes of Fullback Cabell Rives who averaged 5.8 yards per carry.

The following week at Johns Hopkins saw the Tigers lose a heart-breaker, 14-13. This was their best game to date, but a fumble and a missed conversion proved to be their undoing. Jack Einreinhofer ran like a wild horse and scored for the Tigers. Ron Henry and Tom Glascock showed up well at the ends.

Right here was the turning point of the season, and the Tigers were not to taste bitter defeat again for the remainder of the season. They took Sewanee in tow, 14-0, with Rives doing all the scoring, and the following week they mauled Bridgewater, 21-7. In both these games the boys played heads up ball and seemed to be justifying their pre-season notices.

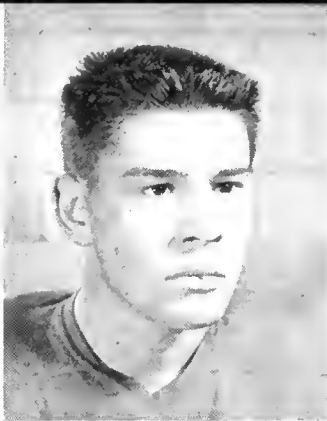
The next week was the Big One, the battle with Randolph-Macon for the Mason-Dixon Conference Title. R-M was a slight favorite, but they were completely stingless as the Tigers clawed them, 23-0, before 3,000 jubilant fans at Death Valley. Rives, LeHew, Henry,



ABOVE: Henry, Kev, Wattley, Poland,

LEFT: Sommerdahl, Tigmo, Denny





ABOVE: Grubby, Hawkins, Lee, Lebew.

RIGHT: McVey, Smith, T. Bryant.



Rives bulldozes Emory & Henry.

Poland, and the whole team played their best game of the season and brought home the bacon for the second straight year.

The following week saw the Tigers traveling to Danville to play Guilford in what proved to be the Mud Pie Bowl. The field was much too sloppy for either team to maintain a drive, and both teams needed a break to win. The Tigers got that break when hustling John Tigmo pounced on a Quaker fumble on the Guilford 21-yard line late in the fourth quarter. In three plays the Tigers drove to the 12, and on fourth down, Co-Captain "Toe" Rives place-kicked the ball squarely through the uprights for the winning three points.

Up to now, not a word has been said about Co-Captain Stokeley Fulton. It is very hard to do Stokeley justice in so small a space. All we can say is that he looked great even in the Richmond game, making tackles all over the field. He has been an outstanding ball player



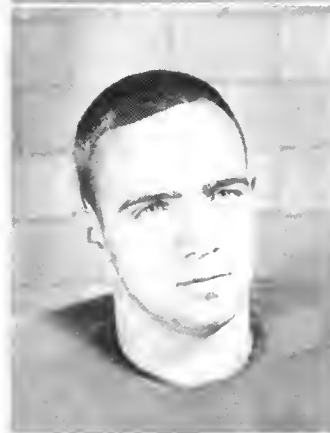


LEFT: Cooke, Irby, Leate.
BELOW: Sheppard, Waters, Wells,
Whichard.

at H-S for four years, and his career reached its zenith at the close of this season when he was named center on the first string Little All-America. Congratulations, Stokie, you will be sorely missed next year.

Orchids to the Tigers' Head Coach, Jim Hickey, and his assistants, Bob Thalman and Claude Milam, for finally pulling the team up by its bootstraps and putting them on the victory trail. Congratulations, also, to Cabell Rives, Ron Henry, Jim Frazer, and Bill LaHew, who were selected to the All-Little Seven along with Stokeley Fulton. The whole squad deserves a huge pat on the back for knuckling down and turning what looked like a disastrous season into one of the best seasons that H-S football has ever enjoyed.

Poland Eludes Wasps.

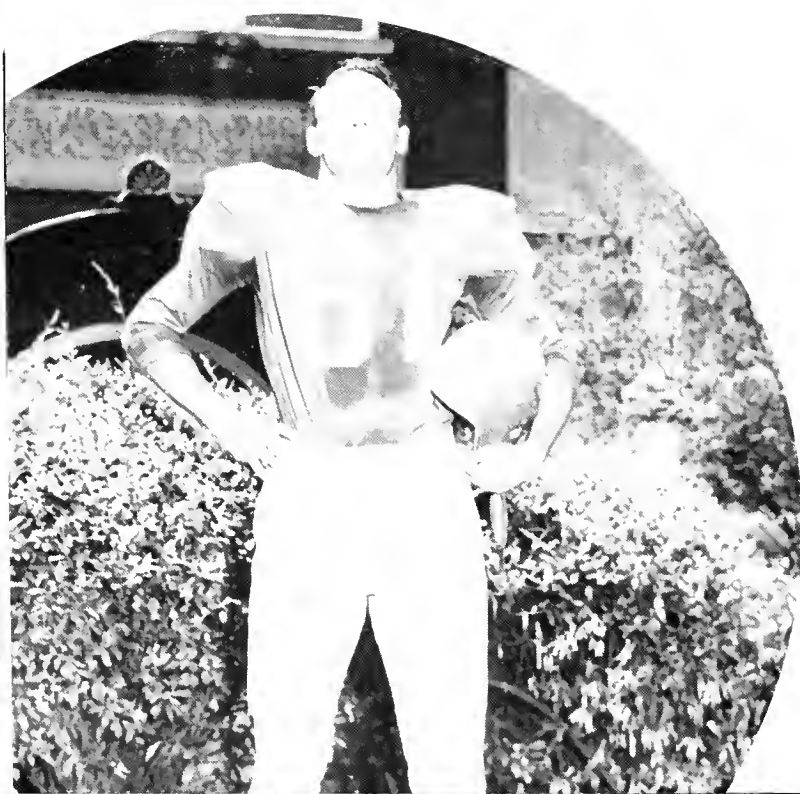




Top left: LeHew off to the Races.

Top Right: Poland Intercepts.

Bottom: The Homecomings Crowd.



STOKFLEY FULTON

Co-Captain, All Little-Seven, Little All-America.



Stokeley shows 'em how!

MANAGERS

Henry Read, Wally Hurt.





Seated: Humphreys, Holt, Putt, Land, Duncan. Standing: Carter, Shepherd, Holcomb, Richards.
Not Pictured: Mottley and Key.

BASKETBALL

The Hampden-Sydney roundballers had their most successful season in several years. The Tigers had considerable trouble with five of the Big Six teams but finished strong in the Little Seven and Mason-Dixon Conference standings. They proceeded to win their first game over Bridgewater in the M-D tournament, but they lost to the eventual winner, Lovola, in the semi-finals.

The Tigers finished third in the M-D, and wound up with an overall record of 15 wins against 10 defeats. Russ Holcomb led the team with a 15.7 average and was awarded a berth on the All-Mason-



CLAUDE MILAM
Head Coach

Dixon squad. Warren Carter and Wayne Land, the "Fighting Freshman," staged a see-saw battle down to the wire for second place scoring, and Carter finally won out with a 13.7 average to 13.4 for Land.

We started the season with an impressive win over U.T.S. 105-46, but we ran afoul of Buzzy Wilkinson and his Cavalier cohorts in the next game and lost 110-63. Lynchburg was trounced 89-69, but the roof fell in when we lost to both V.M.I. and William and Marv, and were then hauled over the coals by the surprising Generals of Washington and Lee. Another defeat followed, this time at the hands of Belmont Abbey, but we finally got back in the groove

Richards scores as Duncan watches.



with a win over Norfolk Division, 75-72. Successive wins over M.C.V. and Randolph-Macon boosted spirits a little higher, but Mt. St. Marv's proved to be a spoiler and the Tigers were beaten, 69-60. In a repeat performance Lynchburg was rapped 78-67, but Roanoke's Maroons had too much and set us down, 65-53. H-S then went on to beat Bridgewater



74-53 before bowing to Emory-Henry 98-95 in a real heartbreaker.

By now the Fighting Five had acquired that much needed team spirit and polish, and the next six games made the season a complete success. After edging out R-M 78-77, the Tigers reaped the harvest with a 73-53 victory over R.P.I., an 84-78 team victory over Roanoke, and 61-58

thriller over the visitors from American U. The medicine men from Johns Hopkins proved to be a good tonic for the Tigers and we triumphed 85-73. The Eagles from Bridgewater were then vanquished for the second time this season and by a 98-95 margin. The U. of Richmond with its balanced and mundane quintet halted our onslaught for the moment by a score of 81-65, but Norfolk Division bit the dust 89-87 in the final regular season encounter.

The jubilant Tigers then travelled to Baltimore and reached the semi-finals of the Mason-Dixon Tournament before being eliminated by Loyola. But the school and the boys were very happy with the fine development of the youngsters from the Hill, and next year we will truly have to reckon with.

Managers Dennis and Pilcher.





Duncan, off to the races!



Nice eye, Warren!

Carter lays one up.

Four thrilled spectators.





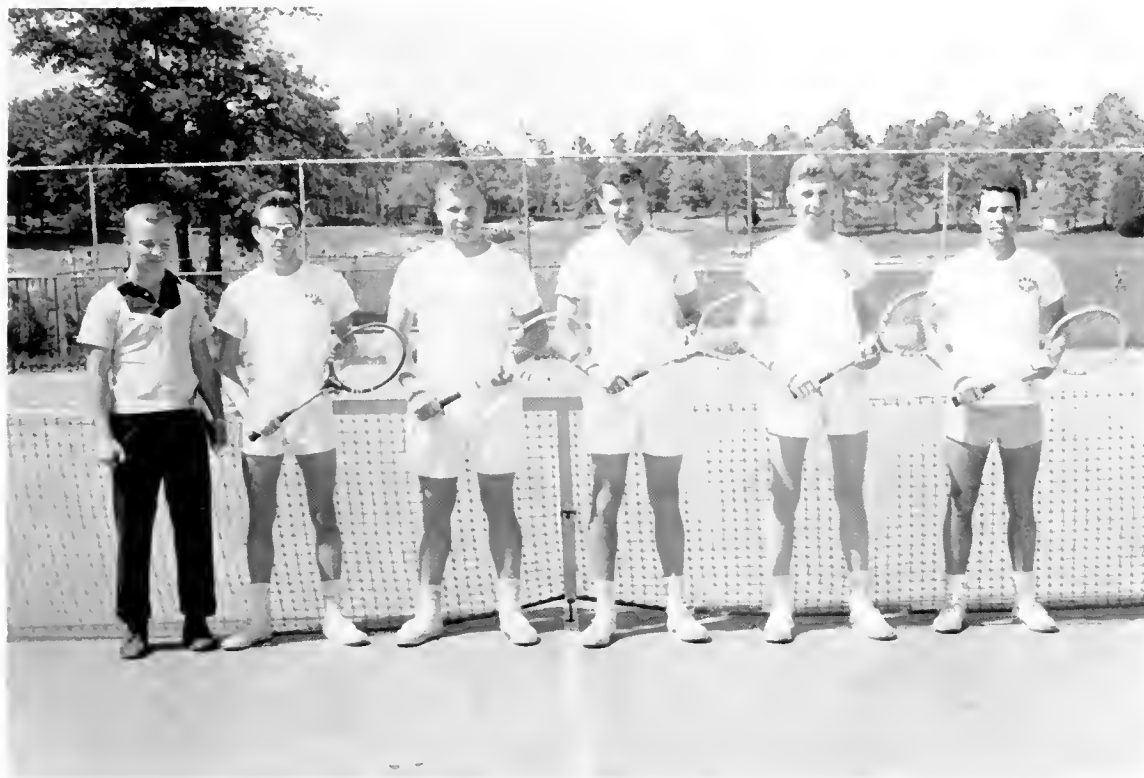
Front Row: Seay, Cox, Waters, Duncan, Whichard. Back Row: Coach Thalman, Putt, Harris, Humphreys, Holt, Bower, Towe (Mgr.).

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Baby Tiger quintet under the guidance of Coach Bob Thalman won three games this year while losing seven. But the record does not tell the whole story. We lost two very close battles with a hotshot team from St. Christopher's and also came out on the short end of a couple of heartbreakers to the Randolph-Macon J. V.'s. Two wins over Lynchburg's J. V.'s together with the stomping of the men's team from Madison College proved to be high spots of the season.

TENNIS

The 1955 edition of the Tiger team was hit very hard by graduation. The loss of such stars as Mickey Hoke, Jimmy Slaydon, and Benny Vincent left too many holes in the lineup, but the courtmen built quite a lot of character under the able leadership of Captain John Richards. The overall record was four wins against 9 losses, but many of the losses were very close matches. The tennis leader consisted of Richards, Bill Odum, Jim White, Cabell Rives, Buddy Parker, and Banks Simmons, along with alternate Jimmy Kulp. The experience gained this season and a good crop of freshmen next year should aid in the comeback of H-S tennis.





Kneeling: Ames, Taylor, Dick, Harlow, Annand, Land, Humphreys. Sitting: Siersema, Williams, Smith, Fulton, Curtis, Glascock, Griffin, Marlowe. Standing: Grubb, Tynes, Duncan, Cooke, Cox, Sheppard, Coach Milam.

BASEBALL

The 1955 version of the Hampden-Sydney baseball team might be easily called the team with the "new look." While the Tigers did not lose too heavily through graduation, nevertheless the team does show an extensive face-lifting.

Gone by the graduation route are third baseman and Co-Captain Dean Tester, along with catcher Bill Blair, Outfielder Ford Zehmer, second baseman Bill Snead, and pitcher John Oliver. All of these men figured heavily in last year's action, as did



Capt. Fulton and Coach Milam

freshman fireballer, Ronnie Belton, who did not return to school, and outfielders Tom Poland and Sonny Sommardahl, who did not report for practice this year.

But to compensate for this loss, Coach Claude Milam has come up with some real finds. Freshman Bobby Humphreys is a good bet to make people forget Dean Tester, and besides playing third, he also pitches. Buck Ames, Ed Harlow, Gene Cook, Hunter Cox, and Gerald Duncan bring some power-hitting to the outfield, while Wayne Land bolsters the pitching staff and Binky Sheppard is right behind Captain Stokeley



*Top: Smitty barrels into Third.
Bottom: Batting Practice.*



STOKELEY FULTON
BOB CURTIS
BILLY WILLIAMS
JIMMY SMITH

TOM GLASCOCK
JESS GRIFFIN
BERNIE MARLOWE
ED SIERSFEMA



BOB HUMPHREYS
WAYNE LAND
GENE COOKE
GERALD DUNCAN

ED HARLOW
BINKY SHEPPARD
BUCK AMES
JIM TAYLOR

Fulton with the tools of ignorance, the mask and mitt. Ex-G.I. Billy Williams, who was an All-Stater his freshman year, is back and his ability to get on base will be greatly appreciated by the Tigers.

The pitching staff this year is still a little weak, but it is greatly improved over last year's. Led by righthander Tom Glascock and Lefty Ed Siersoma, the Tigers seem to have two good front-line hurlers. Land should help out, along with Humphreys, and if sluggers Bob Curtis and Jim Smith come through as expected, the Tigers should win their share of ball games.

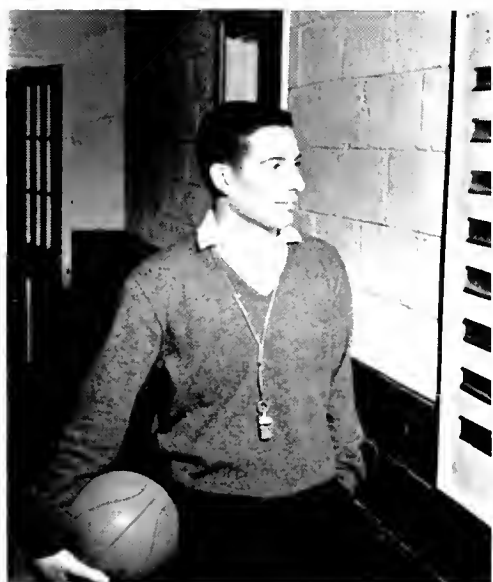


Curtis safe at Third.



INTRAMURALS

NICK NICHOLS
Intramural Manager



Intramural competition between the fraternities was again hotly contested this year. The Chi Phi's ended the Kappa Sig's domination on the touch football field, but the Kappa Sigs bounced back to take the basketball trophy by fielding an undefeated quintet. The PiKA's walked off with the softball trophy and were leading in over-all competition when this article was written.

Nick Nichols has done a very fine job this year as Intramural Director and should be congratulated for handling such a thankless job so well.



Kneeling: Bryant (Mgr.), Lee, Lelieu, Moore, Whichard, Brown. *Sitting:* Killinger, Rushbrooke, Frazer, Gold, Overbey, Mottley. *Standing:* Holt, Cravens, Seay, Wiley, Carrington, Grinnan, Moore, Nock, Coach Thalman, Garrow, Nichols.

TRACK

The Hampden-Sydney thinclads had a very successful season thanks to the excellent coaching and endless patience of Mr. Bob Thalman. The Tigers dominated the Little Seven and the Mason-Dixon Conference in the weight divisions, and the Mile Relay team set a new record in the Little Seven Meet held at Death Valley. Co-Captain Jim Frazer was undefeated in the shot put, and he succeeded in breaking his own record for the shot in the Little Seven Meet. Wiley, Lee, Co-Captain Bob Gold, Rushbrooke, Holt, Brown, and Overbey were other consistent point-getters.

Co-Capt. Frazer, Coach Thalman, Co-Capt. Gold.





JIM FRAZER
BROWN, MOORE, OVERBY, GRINNAN,
NICHOLS, MOORE, HOLT, LEHEW.
BOB GOLD

TOMMY LEE

OVERBY, GRINNAN, BROWN,
JIM WILEY
GRINNAN, MOORE, WHICHARD, MOTTLEY, KILLINGER.
JOE RUSHEROKE

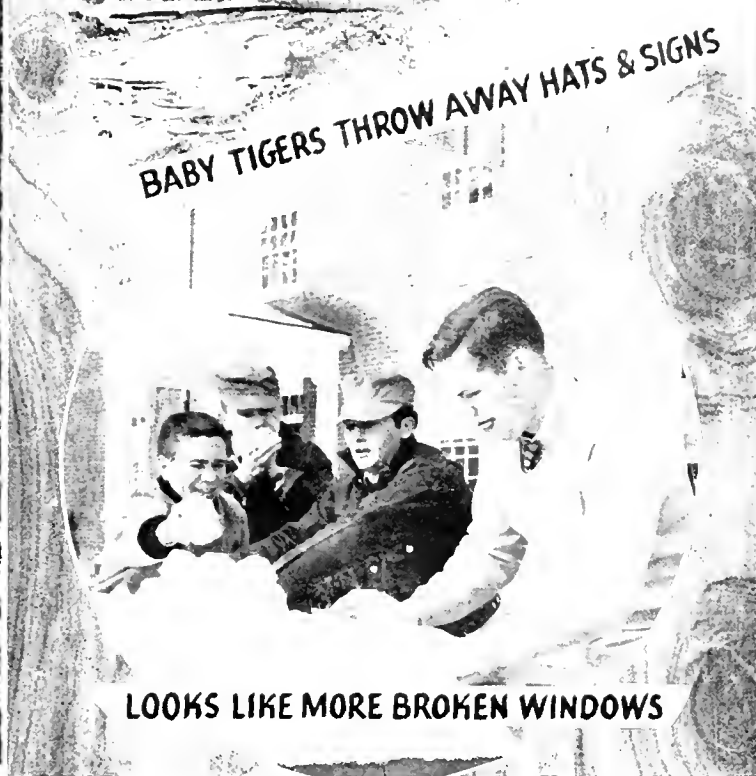


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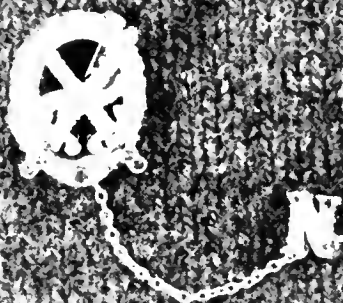




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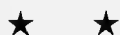
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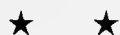
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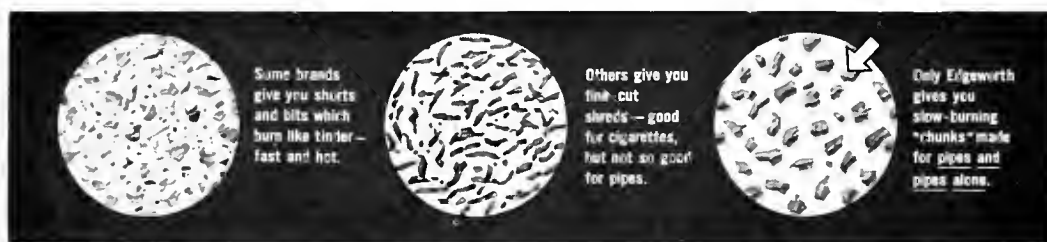
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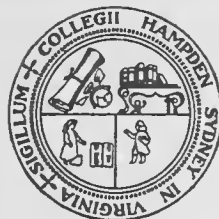
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